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POST-SCRIPTS

By
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"But let us try these truths with
clear eyes,
And trace them through the prospect
as it lies."

Five hundred Texans are coming
to the inauguration with a brass
band, but will they bring their own
sheets with 'em?

Paying another tribute of \$24-
000,000 to rum is a good deal like
burying a dead gangster in a \$100-
000 coffin with solid gold handles.

Community charity drive opens
with a banquet at the Mayflower. We
thought this was for the chest, not
the tummy.

Mr. Hoover invites Al to pay him
a visit and neither will have to
apologize for anything said about
the other during the late mudfest,
and this will always be a source of
satisfaction, to themselves and to
the country.

Senator Walsh's brilliant historical
analysis demonstrating why this
country needs those fifteen new
destroyers at once is calculated to con-
vince everybody except himself.

When the President-elect tele-
graphs the President on the subject
of the pending bill, "as you know,
I warmly support your own views,"
maybe the views he had in mind
were those expressed by Mr. Cool-
idge in his stirring Armistice Day
speech, when he said: "It is obvious
that, eliminating all competition,
world standards of defense require
us to have more cruisers." Not a
word in the speech about blueprints!

Four good sports who refused to
sneak learn from an extraordinary
midnight show that "silence is
golden."

Trying to bargain with Great
Britain's steel navy with a pigeon-
hole full of plans and specifications
is a good deal like offering to match
a fellow for the seat he is sitting in.

The House of Representatives is
now about to demonstrate whether
it owes its allegiance to the Constitu-
tion and the people or to the Anti-
League and the W. C. T. U. The
Constitution imposes upon Congress
the solemn obligation "To provide
and maintain a Navy," but the
subject of maintaining coopers and
cannisters it is significantly silent.

President Coolidge points with
pride at the budget. "Yes, sir,
that's my baby!"

With all due respect for the criti-
cism of the spending branch of the
Government we can not help recall-
ing that when Mr. Harding sent the
first budget to Congress that extravag-
ant and naughty body promptly
reduced it by \$375,000,000.

We haven't a true budget in the
United States as yet. It is disclosed
the first time we get a President who
hasn't got a steel backbone.

If that 17-year-old Georgia pupil
really has eloped with his 36-year-
old teacher he sure is going to get
a diploma quick.

The Ways and Means Committee
has now taken up the vegetable
schedule and we don't care how high
a tariff they smack onto spinach.
Make it prohibitive, boys!

President fascist incurs the dis-
pleasure of the All Highest and is
suspended from "all political activi-
ty." Mussolini is like Cromwell,
"he means to govern well, but he
means to govern."

It seems that Lord Inverclyde is
going to have a June bride in March.

Harry Sinclair is the only one
just now in contempt of the Senate,
but just wait until after the cruiser
bill has been scuttled.

When Huck and Jim were float-
ing down the Mississippi on the
world's most famous raft, raiding
countryside and orchards by night, the
dictates of a singularly dulled con-
science at last prompted them to
deny themselves something as a con-
science to religion, so—it was sum-
mer time—they renounced perni-
ciousness. Why not solve the problem
of the vegetable schedule by lead-
ing the whole tariff on spinach?

Recently emancipated Turkish
women invade the brigandage pro-
fession. It's hard to tell what to
do nowadays with the harem-seam-
ing girls.

Moves to amend the proposed
amendment to the Constitution abo-
lishing war by Act of Congress by
striking out the word "war" and
inserting the word "du."

Watch Radio Commissioner Pick-
ard pick a 'ard job right out of the
air.

The only statement favored by
the Villabund is Bishop Cannon.

It is now about to be disclosed
a quip popular just what F. Scott
McBride really is superintendent of
the Anti-League or Congress.

CHEST'S DRIVE FOR \$1,343,348 TO OPEN TODAY

Final Plans Are Made by
2,000 Workers at May-
flower Hotel.

COOLIDGE SETS LEAD FOR DAY WITH GIFTS

Noted Civic Leaders and
Clergymen Speak at Meeting;
Couzens Lauded.

For Washington's sake!
The Community Chest campaign for
\$1,343,348.93 will get under way to-
day. Final instructions were issued at
a dinner of 2,000 workers at the May-
flower Hotel last night.

Report meetings are to be held at
the Willard Hotel tomorrow and at the
Mayflower Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday, and Monday and Tuesday of
next week. The campaign closes the
subsequent Wednesday.

What was as auspicious for Wash-
ington's first annual Chest campaign
as the rousing dinner at the Mayflower
was a contribution to the campaign
yesterday by President Coolidge, who
heartily approves the idea.

The meetings last night—colored
workers held one—had as their ob-
jects the inspiring of the army of
workers who will fare forth today in
a city-wide campaign and the issuance
of general instructions by the leaders.

Senator Couzens Speaker.

A score or more of persons either
spoke or were introduced at the din-
ner at the Mayflower, and among those
who called for unstinted support of
the campaign was Senator James Cou-
zens, of Michigan, who talked on "The
Responsibility of the Citizen for
Community Welfare."

Among the others on the program
for talks were:

John F. O'Connell, general campaign chair-
man; W. W. Spaid, chairman of the
Metropolitan unit; Elwood Street, di-
rector; C. Melvin Sharpe, chairman of
the publicity unit; Frederick A. De-
laney, president of the Community
Chest; the Right Rev. John M. Mc-
Namara, Auxiliary Bishop of Balti-
more; Dr. Kelly Miller, chairman of
the committee on colored coordination;
and Allen T. Burns, executive director
of the Association of Community
Chests and Councils.

Bishop McNamara talked on "The
Spiritual Significance of the Com-
munity Chest," and Mr. Burns declared
"the eyes of the Nation are upon Wash-
ington." The National Capital "will
be eagerly watched by the other cities
which have the chest plan of giving
and those which are planning to install
it," according to Mr. Burns, who added,
"I am delighted with what I have seen
of the campaign here and believe it
will prove a shining example to the rest
of the country."

One-third Is Collected.

More than one-third of the \$1,343-
348.93 sought in the campaign, or a
total of \$588,517, already has been re-
ported to headquarters by the special
gifts committee. This committee's
quota, however, is \$725,000, and it real-
izes it still has work to do.

The money obtained in the cam-
paign, which formally opened today
and closes Wednesday of next week,
is to be distributed to 57 welfare agen-
cies, which heretofore have conducted their
separate drives. This time it is "Give
open for all."

"It is hard to get a man to give if
he has not been accustomed to giving
in his youth," Senator Couzens said
last night. "At the same time it is
only fair that those who have been
granted a certain measure of success
should be expected to contribute."

A Ku Klux Klan membership card
proved the undoing of Laurence E.
Mitchell, colored, 25, of Brentwood,
Md., yesterday morning. Mitchell was
arrested by Chief of Police Carl M.
Blanchard, of Hyattsville, while seated
in an allegedly stolen car near Uni-
versity Park.

Blanchard was on his way to Branch-
ville when he noticed a car parked in
a woods near the road. The tags cor-
responded with stolen car numbers he
had received from the Washington po-
lice, and he stopped to investigate.
Blanchard asked a colored man, who
was asleep on the back seat, about the
car's ownership. The man replied that
the car was his, and produced a pocket-
book which contained registration card
and driver's permit, bearing the name
of Robert Hamilton, 1503 Trinidad
street northeast.

Glancing inside the pocketbook
Blanchard saw a membership card of
the Ku Klux Klan and arrested the
man. He took him before Justice of
the Peace Herbert J. Moffat, who held
him on a charge of unauthorized use
of an automobile, carrying concealed

U. S. Bureau Trailing Flu Germ to Lair

(Associated Press.)

The Public Health Service yesterday
formulated plans to reproduce influ-
enza germs artificially in an effort to
find a cure for the disease.

Surgeon General Cummings requested
the approximately 200 officers and em-
ployees of the service here to notify the
hygienic laboratory in case members of
their families showed symptoms of the
disease. Then, if the sufferer's volun-
teer, the plan is to secure germ cultures
from them.

Under the supervision of Dr. G. M.
McCoy, director of the laboratory, Dr.
Sara E. Branham, bacteriologist, will
take the cultures from the nose and
throat of the influenza sufferer, and
reproduce them in specially prepared
media.

Organisms in the cultures will be
carefully tended as they are repro-
duced.

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COOLIDGE PRAISES RESULT OF BUDGETS

Saved Nation From Disaster,
He Says; Pleads for Contin-
ued Economy, Tax Cuts.

HIS LAST BUSINESS TALK

President Coolidge, making his last
appearance before the business organi-
zation of the Government of the
United States here yesterday, explained
how the budget system, during his
administration and that of President
Harding had saved the Nation from
bankruptcy, lifted business to its feet,
and brought plenty and happiness to
the people. He also warned that con-
tinued extravagance of State govern-
ments, or a relapse on the part of the
Federal Government might bring ruin,
where we now have prosperity, wealth
and health.

The occasion of the speech was the
sixteenth regular meeting of the Gov-
ernment group, at which Gen. H. M.
Loom, director of the budget, gave a re-
port of the work of his unit.

Although no names were used there
was an intimation in the Coolidge ad-
dress that the country was in desperate
straits when the Democrats went out,
and the Republicans came in here eight
years ago.

"The present fiscal year will bring
to a close eight years of conducting
the finances of the Government of the
United States under the budget system,"
said he. "It was put into operation
to save the country from economic
disaster. It has been fully justified by
the results."

Mr. Coolidge pointed out that the
President is responsible for the direc-
tion of the system, but Congress, the
chiefs of the various departments, and
the official personnel help by cooperat-
ing.

"When we began the task in June,
1921, of reconstructing our public fi-
nances, it looked almost impos-
sible of accomplishment," the Presi-
dent declared. "The entire Government
structure was permeated with extrava-
gance. The expenditures for the fiscal
year, exclusive of debt reduction, were
about \$5,000,000,000. The interest charge
alone was more than \$1,000,000,000,
and our outstanding indebtedness
was nearly \$24,000,000,000."

"The business of the country was
prostrate," Mr. Coolidge declared that in seven
and a half years the public debt has
been reduced \$5,667,000,000. The total
saving in interest alone from this and
refunding operation being \$665,000,000,
and reduction in taxes given to the
people \$2,000,000,000 a year.

"The country had been living beyond
its means," said he.

"I believe that the Federal Govern-

BENEFIT HELPS GAMBLERS WHO DID NOT SQUEAL

Capital Half World Out in
Force to Aid Four Who
"Took the Rap."

MIDNIGHT SHOW NETS FUNDS FOR FAMILIES

Imposing Array of Talent in
Performance Attended by
Elite of Night Life.

The silence of four men, who
refused to break the gambler's code by
"squealing," brought them a reward
last night when the members of Wash-
ington's sporting fraternity turned out
en masse for a midnight benefit per-
formance given for them at the Gayety
Theater.

The proceeds, or "gate" exceeded
\$5,000, perhaps the largest sum that
ever poured into the till of the Ninth
street burlesque house. To this sum
must yet be added the contributions of
the celebrities in the sporting world
here. All of it will go to the families of
the four men who chose to go to jail
rather than betray their colleagues in
the "gambling racket."

The quartet—Albert J. Lowry, Ralph
A. Hoffman, Frank A. Stevens and John
A. Mahoney—now are at the District
Jail, having been sentenced to three
years each by Chief Justice McCoy.
They were arrested in a raid on a
"black jack" game on June 6 last.

Underworld Out in Force.

The benefit performance was elab-
orately conceived and carried out. A
long canopy—a rare sight at the Gayety
—had been run out over the sidewalk,
and under this walked what was per-
haps the most motley audience that
ever filed into a local playhouse.

There were professional gamblers and
amateur gamblers; rum runners and
racketeers, prize fighters and prize
fight promoters. But that wasn't all.

Here was a well-known broker, who
raises high in financial circles both
here and in New York; here was a
"substantial" business man, and here
was a young lawyer or doctor.

The law was there, too. As the
crowd filed past, three of the city's
crack detectives were standing in the
lobby peering at the passing faces with
keen eyes. The detectives were Lieut.
Ed Kelly and Detective Sergis, John
Fowler and Joe Waldron. Throughout
the evening extra police were on hand
to assist in handling the crowds.

Detectives Seen Throng.

To the detectives, it was a great
opportunity to find out who among the
characters that interest them were in
town.

The prohibition unit likewise was
represented in the lobby in the person
of Agent A. J. Quinn, long a scourge
of the local bootleggers. The occasion
was not a stag affair, even if it did last
until nearly dawn. Of the nearly 2,000
persons present, about a third were
girls, many of them charmingly dressed.
The men for the most part were at-
tired in sack suits, but a goodly num-
ber were in evening clothes. The spon-
sors of the affair were so attired with-
out exception.

No Public Announcement.

Joe Freeman, well-known as a prom-
oter here, was one of the principals
behind the show, and nothing that he
has ever put his hand to ever turned
out to be so successful.

"It is the most momentous benefit in
the history of the city," he chortled, as
men besieged him for tickets which he
could not supply.

The most amazing thing about the
affair was that no public announce-
ment was ever made of it. The pro-
motors simply passed the word out
that they were "going down the line"
for four "regular guys," and the word
like wildfire through the pool rooms.

Three well known gamblers, the ac-
ces of that racket here, bought 500 tickets
each, in addition to their own boxes.
One of them promptly tore up his
block of tickets, and made that many
seats available to whoever wanted
them and didn't have the price.

Men Obeyed the Code.

As for artists for the performance,
there were more than could be used,
and, without exception, all of them of-
fered their services gratis. Among those
who appeared were Joe (Hot Hot) Bom-
breck, Rockwell and his orchestra, Les
Colvin, the crooning pianist, and many
more.

Joe Turner, who was a wrestling star
when the four convicted youths were
barely able to toddle, offered to wrestle
anybody that the promoters got for
him. He was the closing act.

Jimmy Lake, oldtime burlesque star,
who three years ago vowed that he
would never go back to the stage, for-
got his vow, went on as master of cere-
monies, and at 1 o'clock this morning
was regaling the audience with "East
Side Side."

To those who attended the perfor-
mance—unless it were the few who went
out of curiosity—the four men at the
District Jail were, in a sense, heroes,
who in a crisis lived up to a code which
has for its keystone "Thou shalt not
sneak."

Helping to swell the funds of the
"Mammoth Testimonial" was a 32-page
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NEW YORK HONORS HEROES OF RESCUES AT SEA



New York City gave Capt. George Fried and the crew of the S. S. America a rousing reception yesterday. Upper photograph shows, left to right—Capt. Favara, of the sunken Italian freighter Florida; Chief Officer Harry Manning, who commanded the America's lifeboat that rescued the Florida's crew; Mayor Jimmy Walker and Capt. Fried after presentation of medals to the lifeboat's crew. Bottom shows, left to right—Manning, Capt. Fried and Grover Whalen, police commissioner and member of the mayor's welcoming committee on the bridge of the city tug Macom, arriving at the Battery, New York, yesterday.

PICKARD QUILTS POST ON U. S. RADIO BOARD

Resigns for Columbia System
Job; Capital Expected to
Benefit by Change.

40 STATIONS IN NETWORK

By ROBERT D. HEINL.
It was learned last night that Sam
Pickard, radio commissioner of the
Middle Western zone, had tendered his
resignation to President Coolidge, ef-
fective February 1. Mr. Pickard, saw
the President last week and at that
time was said to have been virtually
assured of his reappointment when the
terms of all the radio commissioners
expire February 23.

Although no confirmation was forth-
coming, it is understood he is leaving
the Federal Radio Commission at his
time to become vice president of the
Columbia Broadcasting System of New
York.

The acquisition of Mr. Pickard by the
Columbia network is said to be a part
of a large expansion plan, part of which
includes development of the Capital as
a pick-up point for national programs.

The network recently tied into station
WMAL in this city, which gave it a
desired outlet for its programs and
likewise increased the number of Col-
umbia stations to more than 40—giving
the system a coast-to-coast net-
work. New York up to now has held
the center of the stage as the big pro-
ducing point and very likely will still
hold it in so far as music is concerned,
but it is said under Pickard's direc-
tion Washington from now on will be-
come the principal point of origin of
official addresses and educational pro-
grams.

In connection with Mr. Pickard's
resignation, which probably will be an-
nounced at the White House today, it
is said the name of B. K. Pratt, of
Chicago, has been presented to the
President by former Representative
James W. Good, of Iowa, who was in
charge of the National Republican com-
mittee headquarters in Chicago for Mr.
Hoover during the campaign.

Pratt was the head of the com-
mittee's radio bureau. He is 40 years
old and formerly was city editor of the
Chicago Examiner and at present is
in charge of the radio department of
the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He
is a Republican.

Commissioner Pickard is a Democrat,
the radio law requiring that of the
five commissioners two of them be
Democrats, the other being Judge E.
O. Sykes, of the Southern zone.

Another man spoken of as Mr. Pick-
ard's successor is Harold D. Hayes, Fed-
eral radio supervisor at Chicago. Mr.
Hayes was formerly connected with the
radio division of the Department of
Commerce in Washington, but a year
ago was assigned to Chicago, where

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MARDI GRAS—NEW ORLEANS
February 7-13
Reduced fares via Southern Rail-
way tickets valid February 8 to 11
inclusive. Route of Crescent Lim-
ited. City Ticket Office, 1510 N. St.
L. N. R. Phone Main 144-145. Ads.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO QUIZ MAJ. HESSE

Inquiry Is Expected to Take
Caucus Turn at Hands of
Blanton.

BLAYLOCK CASE IMPENDS

Fireworks are expected when the
Gibson subcommittee meets this morning
for a hearing on the manifold troubles
of the Washington police department.
For one thing, Representative Blanton
(Democrat), Texas, will be present, and
that usually means excitement.

Chief Justice R. H. Jones, superintendent
of police, will be present to answer the
questions propounded by the members
of the subcommittee. No agenda has
been prepared, so there is no forecast-
ing what lack the testimony will take.

Chairman Gibson said last night that
the Blaylock case "may come up." This
is the case in which a now missing
palmist, Helen Blaylock, accused a local
police captain of various misdeeds, in-
cluding the acquisition of \$14,000 kept
in a safe deposit box.

Mr. Blaylock told Chairman Gibson
her story during a nocturnal confer-
ence in the Bethesda police station.
Then she went down to Abilene, Tex.,
and told it to Representative Blanton.

In the meantime, Mr. Blaylock has
disappeared. Assistant District At-
torney William H. Collins, who was as-
signed to investigate the case, has tried
in vain to locate her, and now has called

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HOOPER OUT AGAINST CRUISER BILL LIMIT

Wires to Coolidge Supporting
Latter's Attitude on Time
Feature in Measure.

FOES GAINING STRENGTH

By ALBERT W. FOX.
Opponents of the cruiser bill have
rallied their forces in support of Presi-
dent Coolidge's plea for elimination of
the time clause, and hope by this un-
expected alliance to turn anticipated
defeat into victory and bring about the
defeat of the bill. A marked stiffen-
ing of resistance in the ranks of the
anti-Navy group featured yesterday's
development in the Senate.

President-elect Hoover was brought
into the picture as a result of a state-
ment from Representative Fred A.
Benton, chairman of the House naval
affairs committee, published yesterday
morning, to the effect that Mr. Hoover
favored retention of the time clause,
and therefore opposed the President
Mr. Coolidge received a prompt dis-
claimer by telegram from Mr. Hoover,
and directed Secretary Saunders to
transmit it at once to Senator Hale,
in charge of the cruiser bill.

Senator Hale, read the telegram,
which was as follows:
"Mr. President:
"My attention has been called to a
statement respecting cruiser legislation
appearing in this morning's press. I

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HOPE DWINDLES FOR FOUR SHIPS BATTLING SEAS

Silver Maple Limps Along
as 2 Cutters Speed
to Her Rescue.

NEW YORK ACCLAIMS HEROES OF AMERICA

Grateful Public Rewards
Capt. Fried and Crew
With \$11,500 Fund.

CAPO VADO SILENT; SEARCH IS IN VAIN

Canadian Coal Vessel Missing
and Trawler With 22 on
Board Is Held Lost.

New York, Jan. 28 (U.P.).—Hope of
saving three distressed vessels, bearing
more than 75 men, dwindled further
tonight as Atlantic gales which have
battered shipping for more than a week
increased in fury.

The Italian freighter Capo Vado, the
Norwegian steamship Fernane and the
steam fishing trawler Seiner have re-
mained silent now for several days, and
no word has been received from other
vessels that aid had reached them.

A fourth ship, the British freighter
Silver Maple, which had been in distress
radioed the Coast Guard cutter Tampa
that its crew of 40 had temporarily re-
paired a disabled rudder and that it
could proceed at 7 miles an hour
under its own power. The Tampa and
the cutter Mojave, which had been sent
to give aid, did not turn back, however,
and are expected to reach the Silver
Maple late tonight or early tomorrow.

Capo Vado Search Is Vain.

The Capo Vado, bound for Baltimore
with more than 35 men aboard, was
last heard from Friday when it sent
an S-O-S giving its position as ap-
proximately 1,000 miles east of Ber-
muda. The British steamship Chambliss
and other vessels have been conducting
a fruitless search for the Italian
freighter.

Five hundred miles southeast of
Bermuda the Fernane is surrounded
with a broken rudder. It carried a crew
of some 90 men. Several ships were
reported to have gone to its aid, but
none apparently has found it.

The Trawler Seiner has been overdue
at New London, Conn., for more than a
week. It was reported it had foundered
off the Georges Banks, but its
owners discredited the report. The
Coast Guard vessels are in search of
the Seiner and its crew of 23.

Radio stations along the North At-
lantic Coast broadcast new storm warn-
ings tonight. The storms appeared to
be most severe off the eastern coast of
Newfoundland. They were moving
southward toward Nova Scotia, the
advice said, and the seas there were
extremely high.

Canadian Coal Ship Sought.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan. 28
(A.P.).—Anxiety was felt here today
for the safety of the steamer George Cool-
idge, which left Sydney, Nova Scotia,
a week ago, coal laden, for this port.
Inquiries at various places on the coast
where the vessel might have taken
shelter have been fruitless. It was
thought by some maritime authorities
that she may be held by ice in the Gulf
of St. Lawrence.

Hallfax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 28 (A.P.).
With a crew of eight exhausted men,
drifting continuously for seven days,
the storm-crippled Gloucester schooner
Thomas G. Gorton was towed into port
today and safely docked.

The schooner, owned by the Gorton-
Hew Fisheries Co., of Gloucester, and
commanded by Wallace Parsons, left
Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, on Jan-
uary 19 for Gloucester with a half
cargo of 900 barrels of herring.

Huge Waves Sweep Ship.

The next day a full gale was encoun-
tered, huge waves rolled up by the 75-
mile wind crashing down on the little
schooner. That night both dories, the

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A black and white photograph of a ruler with a triangular pattern, used for scale. The ruler is positioned horizontally at the top of the page. It features a series of black triangles pointing upwards on a lighter background. On the left end, there is a small square containing the number '12'. On the right end, there is a small square containing the number '12'. The ruler is used to provide a scale for the objects being photographed.

LORD TELLS OF PLAN TO BALK BIG DEFICIT

Says Government is Carrying on Grim Fight to Balance Fiscal Year's Budget.

PRaises COOLIDGE POLICY

The Government is waging a "grim fight" this year to try to prevent a threatened deficit of \$94,000,000 and to arrive at a balanced budget at the end of the fiscal year, Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of the Bureau of the Budget, declared at the Monarchical Continental Hotel last night in an address before the Federal business organization.

"Every year since the installation of the budget system has been a fighting year," Gen. Lord said, "but this year we are making the supreme fight of our history."

"And we have started to fight. We have not had a deficit since the inauguration of the budget. We think it is too late to begin now. We realize the seriousness of the deficit threat and are calling out all our reserves to meet it. If we fail and June 30 finds the balance on the wrong side of the Treasury ledger, we propose that the Federal service be able to say with clear conscience: 'We made an honest fight for a balanced budget.'"

"Costs Mounting With Expansion."

In 1927, Gen. Lord recalled, the Federal expenditure was the lowest the Government will ever see, being \$2,974,029,674.82. Since then, he said, the Government has been "growing, expanding, developing gloriously," the population has been increasing and, the director pointed out, "you can't run a modern government on a budget of \$3,000,000,000."

In an effort toward economy, the budget director recommended the establishment of a new Government organization, declaring "the time is ripe and the need, urgent for installing a new saving organization, and so I present for your approval the Federal Casualty Club. To acquire membership you will first have to die, and including June 30 next, let all vacancies remain unfilled, thereby contributing toward a balanced budget the far from negligible sum of \$12,500,000."

Promotions Not Affected.

"This does not contemplate the withholding of promotions," he directed, "it is only to the filling of vacancies by new appointments."

The inspiration of what Gen. Lord described as "our great trinity crusade" was said to be "not merely to save money, but to save people."

It had seemed a good idea, he said, the general added, addressing Mr. Coolidge, "but you, Mr. President, vitallized it and gave it human interest. From a cold, impersonal thing, economy became a matter of the most intense personal interest, not only to the people in the service, but to the people of the country who gave to your policy of saving their enthusiastic approval. A miracle was wrought in the minds of the many, and this came more nearly than ever before the habit of the Nation. As a result of the policy, taxes were reduced and something more of hope and comfort and contentment brought into the homes of the people."

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TEXT OF COOLIDGE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The address of President Coolidge last night before the Business Organization of the Government was as follows:

Members of the Government's Business Organization:

The present fiscal year will bring to a close eight years of conducting the finances of the Government of the United States under the budget system. It was put into operation to save the country from economic disaster. It has been fully justified by the results. In the first instance, the President, of course, is responsible for the operation of the system. In the second place, that responsibility is shared with the Congress in making appropriations. In the third place, the responsibility for efficient expenditures rests with the chiefs of the various departments. But in the final analysis, success could have been achieved only by the loyal cooperation and faithful service of the great rank and file of the Government personnel. To this great body, of which you are the representatives, the people owe a debt of gratitude, which especially wishes to acknowledge at this last budget meeting of my administration. Without their devotion to the cause of constructive economy, we could have done nothing. With it we have been able to do everything. The victory has been their victory, and the praise should be their praise.

When we began the task in June, 1921, of reconstructing our public finances, it looked almost impossible of accomplishment. The entire Government structure was permeated with extravagance. The expenditures for that fiscal year, exclusive of debt reduction, were about \$5,000,000,000. The interest charge alone was more than \$1,000,000,000, and our outstanding indebtedness was nearly \$24,000,000,000. The business of the country was prostrate. Its different branches of agriculture, commerce, banking, manufacturing and transportation were suffering from severe depression. Employment was difficult to secure. Wages were declining. Five million people were out of work. The price of securities, even of Government bonds, was very low. It was difficult to find any market for commodities. Confidence in our entire economic structure had been shaken. Progress had stopped.

Evils of Extravagance.

It is easy to see what the condition of the people would be under such circumstances. It is not difficult to imagine even though it is as much diminished in value, could take care of themselves, as they always can. But to those who were carrying on business with borrowed capital and had outstanding notes and mortgages there seemed nothing to hope. They were in a desperate straits. Their families were facing want and misery. The cause of this distress was not difficult to ascertain. "The country had been living beyond its means," it had been spending more than it was earning, which meant that it had been using up its capital. The savings of previous years were being used up, principally through Government extravagance.

This was not a pleasant picture to behold. If relief were possible, those who were able to provide it could well be said to be charged with the duty of nothing but the material side of life, with advocating a parsimonious and cheerless policy, and with neglecting to supply the human interest. From a cold, impersonal thing, economy became a matter of the most intense personal interest, not only to the people in the service, but to the people of the country who gave to your policy of saving their enthusiastic approval. A miracle was wrought in the minds of the many, and this came more nearly than ever before the habit of the Nation. As a result of the policy, taxes were reduced and something more of hope and comfort and contentment brought into the homes of the people."

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FESS AND COOPER NAMED IN DRY CASE

Agent Says Ohio Treasurer Told Him Officials Had Protested Raid.

B. B. BUCKLEY ON TRIAL

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—John F. Eckhart, acting assistant prohibition director, testified today in the trial of Bert B. Buckley, Ohio State treasurer, on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law, that Buckley told him Gov. Myers Y. Cooper and Senator Simeon D. Fess had protested against a Federal raid on the Jackson Brewing Co. at Cincinnati last October 8.

Eckhart was the first witness in the trial, which opened today. Buckley is charged with offering Eckhart money for advance information of brewery raids at Cincinnati.

Under questioning of United States Attorney Simeon D. Fess, the assistant prohibition director said Buckley told him the raid on the Jackson Brewing Co. at Cincinnati was a "storm in a teacup."

Appointed by "Higher-ups."

"The higher-ups came to me," Eckhart quoted the State treasurer as saying.

"Did he mention the higher-ups?" Mau asked.

"Yes, Myers Y. Cooper and Senator Fess," Eckhart replied.

Cooper at that time was the Republican candidate for governor.

The witness said the prohibition took place in Buckley's office last October 8 after the treasurer called him there. He testified that at a later date Eckhart approached him with a proposition to arrange to "tip-off" later raids on the Jackson company.

In relating conversations he had with the treasurer, Eckhart repeatedly referred to notes he had made in a large black book.

Buckley Charges "Framing."

Buckley, who was jointly indicted with two others, charged that he had been "framed." The others, John J. Schirmer, an attorney, and Joseph Sperber, brewmaster for the Jackson company, both of Cincinnati, have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentence.

Mau announced tonight that Gov. Cooper had not been subpoenaed as a government witness, but that Senator Fess would not be called. Mau did not indicate the purpose of having the governor testify but at the time of the grand jury investigation he said that Mr. Cooper, in appearing before the jury, had been regarding a letter written to him by Buckley seeking appointment of Eckhart as State prohibition director. This was regarded as a probable basis for the subpoena.

Nancy Ann to Rear Baby Girl as Hindu

American Wife of Former Hajah Bears Him "Fair and Pretty" Child.

St. Germain-en-Laye, France, Jan. 28 (United Press)—A "fair and pretty" daughter born Saturday to the wife of the former Maharajah of Indore, the former Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, will be christened according to Hindu customs, it was announced tonight at the home here of the fallen Maharajah.

The baby, a Princess of Indore, has not yet been named and the birth was kept secret until today.

The Maharajah, whose Hindu name is Devi Sharmast, accepted his wife's religion when they were married last March. She was said to be "very happy" and the Hindu religion in elaborate Vedic rites in Indore.

COOLIDGE PRAISES SAVINGS IN BUDGET

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ment today is the best conducted big business in the world."

The President called attention to the prosperity, the saving, and the high standard of living of the people much of which, he said, is due to good government at Washington.

"In spite of all these remarkable accomplishments, much yet remains to be done," Mr. Coolidge added.

See Expenditures on Increase.

"We still have an enormous debt of over \$17,000,000,000. In spite of all of our efforts for economy our great savings in interest, and our four reductions in taxes, the expenses of the Federal Government are showing a tendency to increase. While much has been done in reducing the costs, by far the largest item of credit is due for preventing increased expenditures. A short time ago we were paying the Congress and seriously being advocated, bills which would have doubled our annual cost of government. At the present time committees have reported, and there are on the calendar in the Congress, bills which would cost more than \$1,000,000,000. It is not a matter of constant insistence upon a policy of rigid economy, many of these bills would have had a harmful effect in reducing the costs, by far the largest item of credit is due for preventing increased expenditures. 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DRY FORCES DIVIDED ON PROHIBITION FUND

Antisaloen League Head in Move to Secure Passage in House Today.

CRAMTON STILL OPPOSED

Ignoring the attitude of the dry leaders in the House, F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Antisaloen League, yesterday launched a final move to put over the \$24,000,000 item in the deficiency appropriation bill for the enforcement of prohibition.

With an assumption of authority never attempted by the late Wayne B. Wheeler, Supt. McBride circulated the members of the House, in a letter not given to the press, in which he urged them to vote for the appropriation.

The whip lash of the league superintendent was coincident with announcement by Representative Will Wood, of the appropriations committee, that the House would go to bed on the issue the first thing this morning.

In the meantime, there was scurrying to and fro, with both forces polling the membership in an effort to determine just what the final line-up will be. Representative Louis Cramton, of Michigan, recognized dry leader, heretofore the first lieutenant of dry activities, declared he had not changed his position of opposition. Mr. Cramton says it's "politics" that he will not "throw politics in the Treasury door."

On the Democratic side, Representative Garner, leader, says refusal of the proffered fund is indefensible, since it is essential with the President whether he shall use it or not. Representative Byrnes (Democrat), Tennessee, an ardent dry, is equally in favor of the dry fund with the result the Democrats seem to be lining up as a group to put the appropriation over.

The method of the parliamentary fight had not been determined last night. It is expected it will take the form of instructing the conferees to reject or accept the Harris Senate amendment although there are various forms under which the battle can be fought. Neither side is certain of the result.

Expressing his belief that the appropriation should be made, Mr. McBride, in his letter to the members, explained it should be made clear that the various organizations concerned with prohibition enforcement, might receive such portions of the fund as the President might designate.

Gamblers at Cannes Bet Million at Table

Cannes, France, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—Play at the baccarat tables in the local casino is running higher than ever before. All records were said to have been broken recently when more than \$1,000,000 in chips were counted on a single table.

Though individual bets seldom ran over \$50,000 francs, or \$5,000, almost every five minutes saw \$50,000 change hands. At one time the Greek banker, Nicolas Zographos, who represents the syndicate running the tables, was a loser to the extent of \$175,000, but at the end of the session he had won \$25,000. It is estimated that the syndicate has been winning approximately \$10,000 a night since the casino opened.

Fascists Suspend Prominent Leader

Political Shake-Up Seen Following Action to Bar War Hero.

Rome, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—Commander Dario Vittali, insurance commissioner and hitherto considered one of the most outstanding Fascists, today was suspended "from all political activity" by Secretary Turati of the Fascist party. The laconic communique from the press office of the party gave no details.

The news created a mild sensation in Rome tonight for the Italian is the equivalent of the United States Congressional Medal of Honor, or the Victoria Cross of England. Premier Mussolini hitherto has pushed forward all Fascists who distinguished themselves during war time.

Following upon the resignation of Mario Giampoli as inspector of the Milan port last Wednesday, a considerable shake-up in Fascist ranks seems to impend before the elections on March 24.

H. S. Gibson Return for Arms Policy Talk

(Associated Press.)
Hugh S. Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium, has been invited to return to Washington for a discussion of the attitude of the United States toward the various questions to be taken up at the meeting of the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, to begin April 16.

The three other members of the United States delegation have not been named. On the agenda of the meeting are the Russian project for disarmament and the proposal of Germany for control of manufacture of armaments.

Harrisonburg Resident Nominated as Attorney

(Associated Press.)
John Paul, of Harrisonburg, Va., was nominated yesterday to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

King Fund Receives Rockefeller.
Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was received in audience by King Fund this morning. Mr. Rockefeller was presented by Franklin M. Quinlan, American Minister.

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HOSPITAL CHIEF

Who yesterday succeeded Rear Admiral Charles Edwards Riggs as commandant of the Naval Hospital in the Capital.

Hospital Directed By Capt. Richards

He Succeeds Admiral Riggs as Head of Capital's Naval Institution.

Capt. Theodore W. Richards succeeded Rear Admiral Charles Edwards Riggs yesterday as commandant of the Naval Hospital in this city. Rear Admiral Riggs becoming chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery.

Capt. Richards, who has been in charge of the naval dispensary of the Washington Navy Yard, is a graduate of the Army War College and the Army Industrial College.

He was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1870 and was appointed to the Navy from the district as an assistant surgeon in 1894. During the World War he served as chief of the military relief division of the American Red Cross and in command of the Naval Hospital at New London, Conn. He resides at 1724 P Street Northwest.

Two Pacifist Bills Decried by Bruce

Proposal for Constitutional Amendment Is Called "Sickly Moon Beam."

(Associated Press.)
An attempt was made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Bruce (Democrat), Maryland, to postpone indefinitely consideration of resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment against war and a request to President Coolidge to withdraw the Marines from Nicaragua.

Senator Bruce objected to the resolution's presence on the Senate calendar when there was no effort to take it up. However, the two proposals were passed over as usual without any action on the Bruce suggestion. The constitutional amendment proposed was described by the Maryland senator as a "sickly moon beam."

Day in Congress

SENATE.
Met at noon and recessed at 5:35 to noon today.

Chairman Hale, of the naval affairs committee, read from Herbert Hoover's denying a statement by Representative Britten, of Illinois, which inferred that he opposed views of President Coolidge on the cruiser bill.

Hale announced that a session would be held tonight on the cruiser bill. Senator Sheppard (Democrat), Texas, introduced a bill to bar the use of wooden railroad cars.

Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution for the creation of a commission to investigate the advisability of conscripting capital as well as men in war time.

Chairman Shortridge, of the elections committee, introduced a resolution to continue the investigation of the Ware-Wilson contest to the next Congress.

Chairman Moses, of the postoffice committee, introduced a resolution asking continuation of the committee investigating patronage cases.

HOUSE.
Met at noon and adjourned 3:30 to noon today.

Passed Senate bill to increase by \$50,000 annually the number of appointments for vocational education. Decided to begin consideration today of the additional \$24,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

Agriculture interests asked higher tariff on vegetable products at hearing before the Ways and Means committee. Received from President Coolidge a request for deficiency appropriations of \$20,000,000, principally for the Postoffice Department.

Representative Guyer (Republican), Kansas, introduced a bill to create a national university here to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Majority Leader Tilson introduced a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$334,000 to be used by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

PICKARD QUILTS POST ON U. S. RADIO BOARD

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his work is said to have met with favor by the broadcasters in that zone.

Mr. Pickard, an aviator in the World War and wounded in combat at the front, is 33 years old. He began radio work at the Kansas State Agricultural College, State KSAC, where he attracted the attention of Secretary of Agriculture J. C. Caldwell, brought him to Washington and placed him at the head of the radio service of the Department of Agriculture.

Here Mr. Pickard quickly attracted national attention from the farmers of the country. When the radio commission was created it is starting with out funds and Secretary Hoover donated quarters and some furniture. Mr. Pickard quit his job by joining the commission Sam Pickard as a temporary secretary. The commission later made him its permanent secretary.

When Radio Commissioner H. A. Bel- lows, of Minneapolis, resigned October 15, 1927, President Coolidge named Mr. Pickard to succeed him on the commission.

Before taking up his new duties Mr. Pickard, who has not been in the best of health, it is understood, expects to go to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment and possibly a minor operation.

He is the second member of the commission to resign during the past week. The other one being C. E. Caldwell, of the Eastern zone. Mr. Caldwell's resignation is not effective until February 25.

JAIL TERM PROTEST IS FILED BY SINGLAI

Oil Magnate Tells Supreme Court Questions Infringed on Litigation.

PRIVATE RIGHTS AT ISSUE

(Associated Press.)
Counsel for Harry F. Singlair filed in the Supreme Court yesterday a 184-page brief, containing arguments advanced in asking that his sentence for contempt be set aside.

Singlair was given a sentence of three months in jail and a fine of \$500 for refusal to answer questions put to him by the Senate oil investigating committee, imposed by the trial court here. He asked the District Court of Appeals to set this aside, and that court asked the Supreme Court for instructions on law questions as to the rights of congressional committees in the examination of witnesses. At the request of the Government and also to save time the highest court decided to pass on the whole controversy instead of answering the specific questions.

Some of the questions asked Singlair related to his personal affairs, the brief asserted, contending that the committee had no right to pry into his private affairs. Other questions, the brief added, related to the leasing of Teapot Dome and the activities of his Mammoth Oil Company.

The brief asserted that Singlair had never declined to testify or produce books and papers until in March, 1928, after the Senate inquiry had been closed by reference of the controversy to the courts by act of Congress. It indicated Singlair had put his refusal to testify on the ground that the committee had no further right to prosecute its investigation after referring all civil and criminal questions developed in the inquiry to the courts.

Singlair had a clear right to conclude that Senator Walsh, as examiner for the committee, had no other purpose in questioning him, the brief continued, than to probe into the questions involved in the litigation pending against him. The brief asserted that the Government proposed to be brought by the Government against Singlair and his companies.

Democrats Block Vote On Nicaraguan Survey

(Associated Press.)
The Senate took up the Ridge resolution for a survey of a Nicaraguan canal route yesterday, but opposition by Senator Dill (Democrat), Washington, blocked the vote.

Senator Dill argued the facilities of the Panama Canal were not now taxed and that the Nicaraguan plan was "just a waste of money." He also pointed out that the Nicaragua route was "just a waste of money." He also pointed out that the Nicaragua route was "just a waste of money."

Lindbergh Absent, But His Bill Wins

House Committee Reports Latin-American Air Mail Measure.

(Associated Press.)
The House postoffice committee gathered yesterday to listen to testimony of Col. Charles Lindbergh on a bill to authorize the Postmaster General to make contracts for transportation of air mail to foreign countries, but the committee failed to appear.

Assistant Postmaster General Glover explained that the bill was planning to make the first flight from Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, Panama, within two weeks to open the Pan-American airway route between those cities. The committee ordered a favorable report on the measure.

Glover said the legislation was needed so that contracts might be entered into with foreign organizations in Central and South America which have monopolies on air transportation.

Pacific Coast Dirigible Base Planned by Navy

First plans for a lighter-than-air base on the Pacific Coast were laid yesterday by the Navy Department with a proposal to Congress by Secretary Wilbur that \$500,000 be appropriated for the station site which will be selected by a board of Navy officers.

Secretary Wilbur said about 1,000 acres will be required. The request follows letting of contracts last fall for construction of two superdirigibles at \$7,225,000 at which time the Pacific Coast was suggested as another base. The East Coast having one at Lakehurst, N. J. The department has already received several site offers, some amounting to 100 acres of land. Weather conditions will be an important factor in the location.

Road Contract Inquiry Voted by Texas House

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28 (A.P.)—The Texas House of Representatives voted 105 to 34 today to investigate 22 charges of alleged misconduct against the State Highway Commission and four against the State Board of Control, preferred in a resolution offered by Representative Ellwood Geron, of Waco.

Charges which Representative Geron asserts have been directed against the highway department include extravagance and waste in handling road contracts.

Gen. Butler to Report In Capital Next Month

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, noted vice crusader, who has been in command of the Marine Corps expeditionary force in China, will report to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, corps commander, the latter part of February for a new assignment.

He is now aboard the S. S. President McKinley, due to arrive at San Francisco February 6, and as corps headquarters he will be retained here. His next duty he will come here to make a personal report to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Maj. Gen. Lejeune on conditions in China.

South Africa May Send Minister to Washington

(Associated Press.)
Negotiations for the exchange of diplomatic representatives between the United States and the Union of South Africa were said yesterday at the State Department to be under way.

South Africa would be the third British dominion to appoint a minister to Washington. The Irish Free State and Canada are the other two dominions already represented here.

Shopping with Bab on Connecticut Avenue

DEAREST GENEVIVE

Everybody is working for the Community Chest this week, and the way things are going it looks as though the necessary millions would be in hand before the week is out.

Realing the money all at once is a better way than having thousands of tiny parties of every sort, during a year, with uncertain results. This way, the money can be secured and appropriated fairly to the various organizations needing it, and that will be the end of it. Much more business-like, isn't it?

I Have Written You Before

—about the wonderful frames of all kinds at Underwood & Underwood's. The picture frames found in the collection of this famous store have been selected with the same discriminating care which you have a right to expect.

The new today is that the frames have been reduced in price. A mark down of \$3 1-3 per cent is a very considerable reduction. A frame costing formerly \$12.50 is now about \$8. A \$25 frame may be had for \$16.

There are striking black glass frames with bronze inlay which are especially handsome. Handsome tooled leather frames are included too and there are as many sizes as there are kinds of photographs.

But have easel backs and are the type to add a decorative note to your home. While there you'd better look at some nice ones for traveling purposes, not reduced in price.

Valentine's Day Is Not Far

—so everyone is beginning to cast an eye about for something "different" for Valentine gifts and favors. Some hostesses give quite elaborate gifts as favors to their parties given at this time.

Mr. Foster's 1023 Connecticut Avenue, has a world of pretty things, which are suggestions for Valentine gifts. Of course, jewelry! Costume jewelry in the loveliest inspirations, show many new effects. Cabochon emeralds (not real, needless to say), Equivocal chignon scarfs, tie-dyed and unusual purses are priced moderately. I saw attractive velvet envelopes pressed in pastel colors and dark shades as low as \$7.50 each.

Most Women Like to Rest

—while having a shampoo or a face treatment. Wise indeed is the beauty salon which carries out the policy of silence and quiet during treatments. The other day I stopped in Russia's, 1800 Connecticut Avenue, and was surprised to find that they do not feel impelled to keep you entertained while present.

Never have I had a more enjoyable hour in a beauty salon. The way a shampoo is administered is so unusual. Pure Spanish castle soap is used for the foamiest suds. A girl with a pretty Russian accent skillfully manipulates a sponge and alternating basins of hot water while you sit up naturally having a perfectly comfortable time.

The rooms are sunny and airy. The attendants wear white linen embroidered smocks from Russia. Everything is very pure and sanitary without being austere. You must visit Russia. You will agree with me about it, I am positive.

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NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD

These Snappy Cold Days

—it is so nice to be able to drop in a place for luncheon, as cozy as the Huguenot, 1339 Connecticut Avenue. An open fire is cheery and pleasant at any time. Luncheons are 50 cents or a la carte. Dinner, \$1 and \$1.25.

There are private rooms if you want them for parties of any size within reason. A great many people entertain bridge luncheons in The Huguenot. The food is very good, indeed, and should you wish to order some special menu which you like, you will find that it will more than meet your expectations.

Edith Sheldon Is Dancing at Wardman

—every night during supper and on Saturday nights at the special dinner dance. While the entertainers have been excellent all winter, few have been the drawing card which this act has proven to be.

On Saturday night dancing is from 7:30 to 1, and on week nights from 10 o'clock on. "Dinner Parlor" at \$2.50 the plate makes an evening that is small wonder the big ballroom is filled to capacity every Saturday night. You know it takes quite a crowd to fill that room, too.

Mayor Davis Wardman Park Orchestra contributes the sort of music no one could possibly resist. Merely to walk into Wardman Park Hotel is like stepping into fairyland. I recommend it sincerely for anyone who likes a good time.

First Arrivals At Vansley's

—bear out the reputation which this shop has made for itself since its opening last fall. Mrs. Cusley and Mrs. Evans manage to find gowns which are different from models you see anywhere else.

It is an achievement to be able to show clothes which represent the smartest and best approved of the season's models, and which are individual at the same time. You will adore this shop of Vansley's, 1738 Connecticut Avenue. Just now you may buy jewelry and imposed novelties at small prices. Go in soon!

Who Takes Enough Exercise

—in the rush and hurry of the average life? Perhaps you take "daily doses," or do you live hundreds of others who merely begin it, keep it up for a few mornings and then forget it?

All your women friends who have suddenly appeared in sport-like gowns are secretly using the Tower Exerciser and Reducer. I stopped in J. C. Harding & Co., Inc., 1207 Connecticut Avenue, and was surprised to see how many hundreds of people are ordered this marvelous little machine for their homes. It makes you thin, or merely pops you up, all set \$1 a month.

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JUGOSLAV-ITALIAN TREATY MAY LAPSE

Italy Reported as Denying
Requests for Renewal of
5-Year Accord.

DISCOURTESY IS BLAMED

Rome, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Reports were current here today that the changed governmental situation in Yugoslavia caused Italy to decline a request from that country for renewal of the five-year treaty of friendship which expired yesterday. The substitution of a dictatorship in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, with subsequent abolition of all political parties and suspension of parliamentary government were said to have motivated Italy's attitude.

Newspapers here today said that none of the hopes of the Fascist government for a fulfillment of both the letter and spirit of the pact had been realized. One of them added that Mussolini's "offer of a handshake with the men of Belgrade had been repaid with an interminable sequence of acts of international discourtesy."

Dispatches from Belgrade yesterday said that the expiration of the friendship pact with Italy would work no change in the relations between the two countries for the time being. It was stated that King Alexander's personal cabinet, which now is ruling Yugoslavia, would work for an improvement of the feeling between the two countries.

Much of the difficulties in the past arose over hostility in the western provinces of Yugoslavia to the Nettuno treaties, under which Italian citizens possess the right to own lands on the Adriatic shore of Yugoslavia. The Croatian elements opposed this on the ground that Mussolini was working to make the Adriatic "an Italian lake."

The treaties finally were ratified at Belgrade, but only after the Croats and their political allies had left the Yugoslavian national assembly. The debate over these treaties was accompanied by numerous anti-Italian demonstrations, mostly in the western part of Yugoslavia. In some of these there was rioting and looting of Italian shops as well as attacks on Italian consulates.

Indiana Bill Taxes

Malt for Home Brew

Indianapolis, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—A State tax on the ingredients of home brew is proposed in a bill prepared by Representative H. Curtis Bennett for introduction in the Indiana General Assembly. The measure would provide for a sales tax on malt syrup and malt extract.

Bennett said today that malt products are being shipped into Indiana by the carload and that approximately 50 companies are engaged in their manufacture. While these products have legitimate uses in baking, Bennett contends that a large percentage is used in the manufacture of home brew. He proposed a tax of 5 cents on each quart can of malt.

Fire Damages Historic School

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28 (A.P.).—The old Thomas Fitch School, named for former Gov. Thomas Fitch, Revolutionary soldier and author of "Tankie Hoodle," was badly damaged by fire today.

PRESIDENT OPENS CHEST CAMPAIGN WITH CHECK



President Coolidge inaugurating Washington's first Community Chest campaign by presenting a check to Robert V. Fleming, chairman of the special gifts committee. Left to right—Edwood Street, director of the Community Chest; Mr. Fleming receiving a check from the President; Frederic A. Delano, president of the Community Chest, and John Poole, chairman of the campaign committee.

CHEST WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN TODAY; ONE-THIRD COLLECTED

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should aid those who are not so fortunate, and the Community Chest offers the ideal plan for this purpose. "The average unfortunate shrinks from asking for charity from an individual, but can accept aid from an organized agency without hurt to his pride, and the Community Chest provides such agencies. You can go forth to your fellow citizens with the knowledge that you are not begging from them, but are giving them an opportunity to concentrate their helpful work for the year in one big gift."

Others Outline Benefit.

Mr. Street, campaign director, told the workers "What to Do and How to Do It." Invocation was asked by Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, of the Sixth Street Synagogue, and benediction said by the Rev. Joseph B. Bisco, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Community singing was led by James P. Schick and Sam P. Holland at the piano. Several selections were played by the United States Marine Band. Benefits to be derived by successful consummation of the campaign were outlined before colored workers at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, a noted colored woman, also spoke, and Mr. Street, as he had done at the Mayflower, told the workers how to proceed. Pledges of \$500 or more, as announced yesterday, were as follows:

Charles B. Kefauver, \$500; Maj. and Mrs. Julius I. Peyer, \$1,500; Gerson

Nordlinger, \$1,000; David A. Baer, \$1,000; Gilles P. Helfrich, \$500; Estate of Milton Hopfenmayer, \$750; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lyon, \$2,000; Eriebacher, Inc., \$1,000; Security Savings & Commercial Bank, \$500; Second National Bank, \$1,115; Riggs National Bank, \$7,956; National Bank of Washington, \$1,764; William B. Hibbs & Co., \$5,500; District National Bank, \$1,755; Crane, Parry & Co., \$750; American Security & Trust Co., \$5,500; Judd & Detweiler, Inc., \$2,000; Peoples' Drug Stores, Inc., \$3,000; Equitable Life Insurance Co., \$600; Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Co., \$500; Burlington Hotel, \$1,000; Pierce Butler, \$500; Col. Stephen L. H. Bloom, \$5,000; Mrs. George Tod Ford, \$500; Charles A. Spaulding, \$500; Alexander B. Legere, \$500; Demarest Lloyd, \$1,000; Leon Tobin, \$1,000; Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, \$500; Dr. Walter S. Harban, \$500; Victor Kauffman, \$500; Hugh Beatty, \$1,000; Senator and Mrs. Frederick M. Sackett, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church, \$500; Herbert J. Rich, \$500; Loren B. T. Johnson, \$500; Morris Catrize, \$2,000; George S. Beneman, \$1,000; Melvin Behrens and Leopold Behrens, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Councillor, Mrs. Davis Ireland, \$1,000; George Hyman, \$500; William Montgomery, \$1,000; Carl Griffith, \$500; L. Welling Estate, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Miller, \$5,000; Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, \$5,000; Wilkins-Rogers Milling Co., \$500; Harris & Ewing, Inc., \$1,000; William A. Simpson, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green, \$500; Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groves, \$500; Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. Grovesnor H. Backus, \$500; Edmund

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Sentencing of Huntress Who Shot Mate Delayed

New York, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Sentencing of Mrs. Esther Evans De Forest Wilson, of Washington, D. C., convicted last Thursday of second degree assault for shooting her husband, Dallett H. Wilson, has been postponed a week because of the illness of the judge who presided at the trial. She was to have been sentenced tomorrow.

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ALL AMERICANS SAFE

Chefoo, Shantung, China, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Disorders are reported from the region west of Chefoo where Chinese troops mutinied last Friday and Saturday and ransacked towns along the countryside.

Reports assembled here by Leroy Webster state that all Americans in the region are safe.

On Friday the mutinous troops looted Japanese and other shops and houses in Lungkow. On Saturday they descended on Kwangshien. American missions and other American properties were not molested.

The reports received here stated that the mutineers killed the mayor of Kwangshien and two other officials, plundered many houses and shops and then fled southward with a detachment commanded by Gen. Chen-Nien in pursuit.

The reports added that the Chinese at Lungkow, enraged by the landing of forces from two Japanese destroyers who rushed to Lungkow from Port Arthur to protect Japanese nationals, are protesting to Nanking against the landing, contending that it was unnecessary.

So far as could be learned the shops and houses of five Japanese shopkeepers in Lungkow were looted, the Japanese occupying on a Japanese vessel which happened to be in port.

Church Forbids Gossip; Members to Be Banned

Special to The Washington Post.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Gossip has been banned by the members of the Hopewell Baptist Church near here. The congregation has adopted a resolution pledging one another therein to refrain from "tattling and gossiping" and to try to "treat each other as brethren, even to the extent of bearing each other's burdens in the spirit of Christian fellowship and love."

WALES STARTS TRIP TO IDLE COAL FIELDS

Prince, After Touring 100
Towns, Will Ask Public to
Aid Distressed Miners.

ITINERARY KEPT SECRET

London, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—After fulfilling an engagement in the Midlands today, the Prince of Wales returned to London this evening and then took the night train for Newcastle on the first stage of his tour through the distressed mining district.

The tour will be no picnic, for at day the snow has been falling in Northumberland and Durham, and a sharp frost was reported tonight.

Starting after breakfast tomorrow the prince intends to spend nine hours on an automobile trip over the coal fields, visiting probably 50 villages.

There will be no addresses, flag-waving or ceremonial welcomes. His itinerary is known only to himself and his secretary. The impromptu nature of the tour is based on the prince's purpose to gain a first-hand knowledge of actual conditions among suffering miners.

His first visit will be to the villages where distress is most severe, but officers on the spot declare they know "no more than the man in the moon" just where he will go.

The three days' tour will embrace more than 100 towns and villages. At the conclusion of this tour the prince intends to make a similar tour through the South Wales mining districts. At the conclusion of his journey he intends immediately to make known results of his investigations to the public with a first appeal for public generosity in behalf of the miners.

Byrd Discovers Island And 14 Peaks in South

New York, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Commander Richard E. Byrd, in a flight over King Edward VII Land yesterday discovered a new island and fourteen peaks, according to a radio message from the Byrd South Pole expedition copyrighted by the New York Times and the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

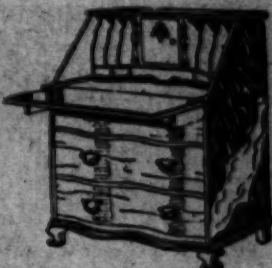
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PEACE HOPE FADES IN SALVATION ARMY

Overtures Offered by Ousted General Rejected by High Council.

CASE IN COURT TODAY

London, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Prospects for peace in the Salvation Army's legal battle over a successor to the deposed general, Bramwell Booth, appeared meager tonight in authoritative army quarters. On the eve of reopening of the case in chancery court tomorrow morning, army officers said they saw little hope for peace.

Those in official circles said Bramwell Booth's lawyers made an offer to army solicitors over the week-end to the effect that Gen. Booth would make certain reforms if adjudication in court were set aside. It was stated, however, that the high council would maintain its stand that Bramwell Booth no longer was general and therefore was not in position to make such an overture.

Should Bramwell Booth withdraw his action tomorrow, then the council would reconvene Thursday and immediately consider "the easiest way out" for the deposed leader, probably voting him the honorary title of retired general and retirement funds sufficient for his present and future needs.

Should the general fight on, however, the council would consider essential the establishment of the validity of the 1904 deed poll, not only as justification of the high council meeting but as a means already provided for forcing Bramwell Booth to divest himself of the sole trusteeship of the Salvation Army's vast funds and properties.

Other high army officers at international headquarters said that within the week thousands of letters from army ranks had been received with assurances of the writers' support of the high council. The letters urged the councilors to stand firm.

Mystery Blast Injures

Boy as He Drives Nail

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Fifteen-year-old Lee Austin was shot yesterday and painfully injured, but he doesn't know how.

The boy was driving a large nail into the wall of his home in Ormond Park, struck a solid substance in the plastering and the next thing he knew, he was buried back by an explosion which buried fragments of masonry and wood in his chest and left arm.

Members of the family say the nail which might have lodged in the wall during the war between the States. Others advance the theory that a small piece of dynamite in the plastering was responsible.

Chicago Clubber Sought As Murderer of Girl

Chicago, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—A "clubber" who waylaid two women during the night, was sought today in the belief he may be the slayer of Marie Buchholz.

Mrs. George Hermann was one of the victims. The man was frightened away before she had been seriously hurt. Miss Buchholz, who was saved when the snarl of the police dog accompanying her sent the clubber running down the street.

Marie Buchholz, a clerk, was beaten to death near her home in Blue Island last Wednesday night.

Nuhammed, Wrestler, Is Killed Under Auto

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Hassan Nuhammed, 30-year-old wrestler, was killed near here today when his automobile careened from the road and overturned, crushing him to death.

The Los Angeles wrestler, known in sport circles as the Terrible Turk, was en route here to witness tonight's match between Pat O'Rourke, of Ohio, and Casey Rirger, of Iowa. He had intended challenging the winner.

Two years ago Nuhammed attracted attention when he defeated Renato Gardini, noted Italian grappler, after three minutes, when he broke his opponent's arm.

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Post's Accident Insurance Taken Out by Police Chief



Policies Excellent for Men Facing Risks in Work, Hesse Says.

A fine thing for the men of the department, Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, said yesterday when he took advantage of The Washington Post's offer to issue to either an old or new subscriber a \$1,000 cooperative industrial and travel accident insurance policy.

Maj. Hesse explained that it is difficult for a policeman, because of the risk entailed by his occupation, to obtain an insurance policy except at a practically prohibitive cost.

No restrictions whatever as to occupation are attached to the policies offered by The Post. Any subscriber, be he policeman, fireman, motorman or taxi driver, may obtain one which covers every sort of accident on the payment of \$1.50 a year.

The new policy increases \$100 a year and may be renewed year after year under the same conditions and for the same cost of \$1.50 a year. If one paper is delivered at the home, or received by mail, every member of the family between the ages of 15 and 70 years, living at the same address, may obtain policies at \$1.50 for each policy, without subscribing for an extra paper.

Girl Still Is Living On Pumped Oxygen

7-Year-Old Topeka Child
Continues Brave Fight
Against Lung Infection.

Perry, Kans., Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Clinging to life by a thin stream of oxygen administered for the tenth day by Topeka firemen, Margaret Brown, 7-year-old school girl, continued her brave fight against a lung infection here today.

The child encouraged her parents and attendants this morning by taking nourishment for the first time in 24 hours.

A third blood transfusion was planned for this afternoon, with either the father or mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, giving their blood.

Topeka firemen summoned here with their first-aid apparatus when Margaret became critically ill, have kept her alive by the constant administration of oxygen.

Appeal Lost by Pair To Be Hanged Friday

New Orleans, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—The Louisiana State Supreme Court today again refused to intervene in the hangings of Mrs. Ada Bonner Lehoucq and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, sentenced to hang Friday at Frankin, La., for slaying James Lehoucq, the woman's husband. It also held that Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill exceeded his authority in staying the execution January 4 after a majority of the court had refused to interfere.

Defense counsel immediately took steps to bring the case into the Federal courts, determined, if necessary, to carry it as far as the United States Supreme Court.

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MAN DEAD OF POISON; KIN OF PEERS DENIES HOUSEKEEPER HELD BRIBE TO POLICEMAN

Woman Recorded Deeds to \$30,000 Property Four Hours After Death.

HELD FUNERAL PRIVATELY

Flint, Mich., Jan. 28 (U.P.).—Following an investigation which disclosed poison in the body of Thomas F. Loree, warrants charging murder were issued today for his housekeeper, Mrs. Emma Fogle, 57, and her husband, Edward, 76. They were arrested today.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles O. Beagle issued the warrants on recommendations of detectives.

Four hours after Loree died, police said, Mrs. Fogle recorded deeds to \$30,000 worth of property which, she said, Loree had bequeathed to her when he became ill last February. The housekeeper, investigators said, had the body taken to a mortuary and made arrangements for the funeral without consulting relatives, including a stepdaughter, all of whom resided in Flint.

Mary Loree, the stepdaughter, demanded the autopsy which resulted in the finding of the poison in Loree's body.

Loree died December 4, 1928. Mrs. Fogle had been his housekeeper since the death of his wife five years ago. State police ordered the exhumation of the body of Charles Dumaw, from whom Mrs. Fogle inherited her share in a house and \$1,000 insurance, authorities said. Dumaw died May 11, 1928. Police said she also inherited three vacant lots and a blacksmith shop from her half-brother, James Cummings, who died in 1917.

Mrs. Fogle's small fortune, according to police, began to accumulate in 1917 when her half-brother died. Since that time she has been made beneficiary in various small estates.

Kate Merrick, Night Club Proprietor, on Stand in London Court.

TRIAL MARKED BY DRAMA

London, Jan. 28 (A.P.).—Denial that she ever had bribed anybody was made by Mrs. Kate Merrick, mother-in-law of two peers and night club proprietor, defending herself on the witness stand today during the trial for bribery, conspiracy and other charges which have been made against her and Luigi Rebuffi, a restaurant manager.

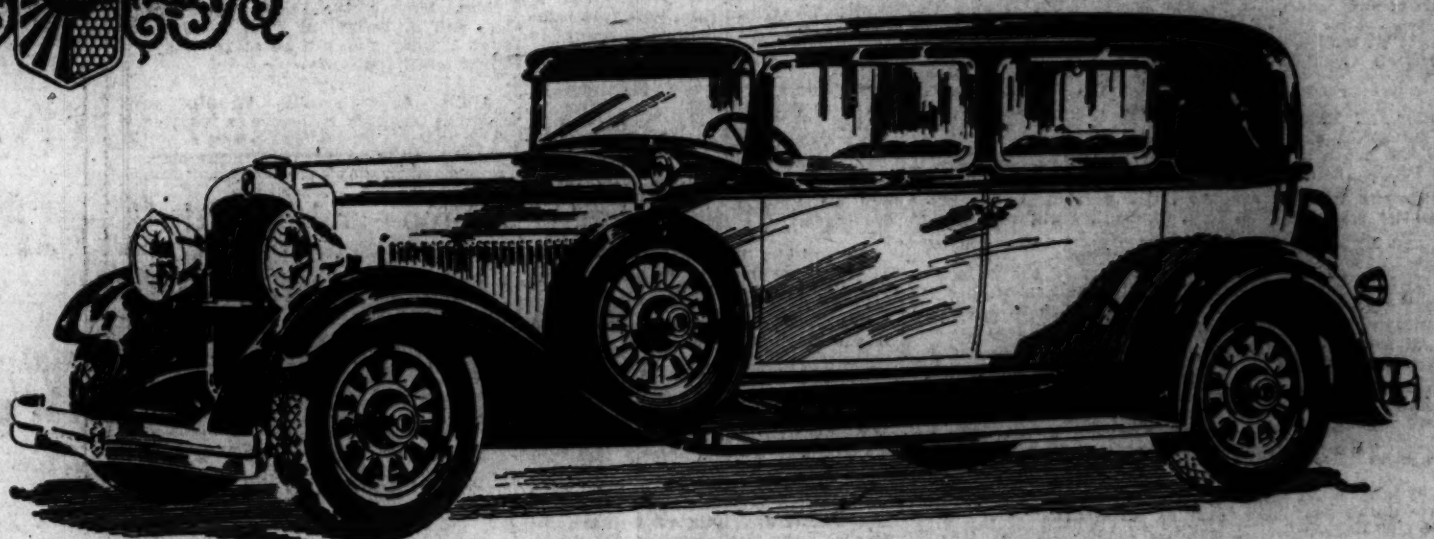
Her half hour of testimony was packed with drama as Mrs. Merrick, who spoke in low tones most of the time, raised her voice to a high pitch and made an impassioned appeal to the jury against the methods she alleged the police used to get evidence against her.

Mrs. Merrick and Rebuffi are charged with conspiracy to violate the licensing act by selling liquor illegally. George Goddard, a former police sergeant, is accused of accepting bribes from them.

Once during today's testimony, Mrs. Merrick burst into tears when questioned about events which happened several years ago. "I can not remember," she sobbed, "I've been in prison and a hospital since then."

The prison term was for selling liquor without a license.

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THROGS PAY HONOR AT UNDERWOOD BIER

Quiet Dignity Marks Rites
for Former Senator at
Birmingham.

FLOWERS FILL 3 AUTOS

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28 (A.P.).—The body of Oscar W. Underwood, former United States Senator from Alabama and Statesman of international reputation, was buried here today with a quiet dignity that seemed a fitting climax to his long public service. Mr. Underwood died Friday at his Woodlawn, Va., estate.

At the Independent Presbyterian Church, where the body lay in state two hours preceding the funeral service at 11 a. m., the great, neat, and just plain people of Birmingham were filled by the flower-banked bier by the hundreds to pay final tribute to the late Democratic leader.

Following reading of passages from the Psalms by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. E. Edwards, pastor of the church, and personal friends of the Underwood, the bronze casket was closed for the last time and the funeral procession proceeded across the south side of Birmingham to Greenwood Cemetery.

Airplane Drove Overhead

Pollie led the way and overhead two airplanes from the 10th observation squadron, Alabama National Guard, draped out a farewell from the air.

At Greenwood, the casketed bier was the focus for other hundreds who were unable to enter the church. The body was committed to the grave without a eulogy, the simple service being in deference to the wishes of the late senator and his widow, Mrs. Underwood, who was attended by a number of close relatives but throughout services at both the church and at the cemetery held to the arms of her sons, J. L. and Oscar Underwood, Jr., the latter a resident of Washington.

When the doors of the little church were opened this morning, many were on hand to view the late senator's body when it was transferred from his Claremont avenue home.

Negro Servants Pay Tribute

Among them was an aging negro who had known and served Mr. Underwood in various capacities for over a score of years. Three other negroes, trusted domestics in the Underwood household, had seats before the funeral bier and accompanied the body to their employer to his last place of rest. Floral offerings were banked high before the bier and into the church aisles. They were from the senator's friends in practically every State. Delegates also were forwarded from several embassies at Washington. A giant moving van and two passenger cars were required to transfer them from the church to the cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood, It Was Stated, Will Remain with Relatives Here Several Days.

Veteran Railroad Yardmaster Dead

Julian L. Gaines Will Be Buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Julian Lloyd Gaines, 54 years old, yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at South Capitol and O Streets southeast, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Leura, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, 1401 G Street southeast. Burial will be in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Gaines had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 37 years and a resident of this city during the greater part of his life. He was a native of Prince George County, Va. Besides his daughter, he is survived by three sons, Raymond J. Gaines, Elwood J. Gaines and Harry E. Gaines, all of this city; brother William H. Gaines, of Akron, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Flynn, Miss Minnie Gaines and Miss Lola Gaines, all of Washington.

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WALSH (MONT.) JOINS BORAH ON CRUISER BILL LIMITATIONS

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have made no public or private statement upon this question, further than appeared during the campaign. I have stated universally to various clubs that it would be improper for me to express any views on current matters of the administration. I regret if this reticence should result in misapprehension. As you know, I warmly support your own views and you may so inform others if you wish to do so.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Legion's Support Pledged.

Immediately afterward Senator Hale read a telegram from Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, pledging 800,000 American Legionnaires in support of the bill, urging emphatically the retention of the time limit and adding "these ships must be ships of steel and not of paper."

The effect of the Hoover telegram appeared to be regarded as favorable to both sides, though senators admitted that it was indefinite. Senator Barkley asked Mr. Hale whether the telegram should be regarded as for or against the time clause.

Senator Hale replied that the Senate must judge for itself on that matter. Senator Brookhart construed it as against retention of the time clause, and Senator King declared that Mr. Hale had read the McNutt telegram to offset the effect of the telegram from Mr. Hoover.

Meanwhile, word came that Representative Britton stood by his guns, and declared that Mr. Hoover favored retention of the time clause.

The speech of it all was that the anti-Navy group, made up mostly of Senators Norris, Brookhart, Frasier, Wheeler and King, were at heart, and are counting on Senator Borah to lead the coalition they have formed with the White House plan of striking out the time clause.

At present they lack the necessary votes, but they understand that President Coolidge will discuss his stand with administration senators and they are counting on eventualities.

It developed meanwhile that the line-up, as shown by polls taken on the floor, was going to be followed, and hope of a vote by the middle of this week has gone aglimmering.

Senator Hale at 2 o'clock sought to obtain a unanimous consent agreement to begin limiting debate tomorrow so that no senator could speak more than once or longer than 30 minutes on the bill, and not more than once or longer than 15 minutes on any amendment.

"I object," wheeled Senator Wheeler. Senator Hale then asked Mr. Wheeler if he had any suggestion relative to bringing the debate to a close. "Not at this time," replied Mr. Wheeler.

Senator Swanson then suggested that limitation on debate begin Friday.

Senator Wheeler objected to this and when Senator Hale remarked that he hoped to reach some sort of agreement as to a time for voting, Senator Norris said it was too early to set a time and that the debate should run on.

Night Sessions Seem Near.

Senator Hale replied that he would probably ask for night sessions, to begin tomorrow night.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, spoke on the bill yesterday, and took the position that he could not support it until a further effort is made to bring about an international agreement on limiting naval armaments. Taking the same position as Senator Borah, Mr. Walsh said:

"The amendment he (Senator Borah) submitted has my hearty concurrence, but I propose to supplement it in a manner which will no doubt have his concurrence, by adding to the first paragraph the clause 'on the basis of the inviolability of private property therein,' so that the amendment will read:

"First, that the Congress favors a reticence and reconfirmation of the rules of law governing the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, on the basis of the inviolability of private property."

There was much in Senator Walsh's speech which found endorsement in the ranks of the supporters of naval defense, especially who he said:

"History but too well justifies the American claim that our trade is carried on the high seas."

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative and the tongue tells us cascara is the ideal form.

At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a Cascarets. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity! Cascarets tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another Cascarets is as effective as the first.

There isn't a druggist who hasn't Cascarets, so WHY experiment with laxatives?

CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!

ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF DISTRICT QUILTS

Capt. Herbert Whitehurst to Leave Capital Post Last of February.

TO ENTER PRIVATE FIRM

Because "there is little future in the Army for an officer who was appointed from civil life following the World War," and he has attractive offers from private business dangling before him, Capt. Herbert C. Whitehurst, assistant engineer of the District, has resigned.

His letter of resignation, made public yesterday, was submitted last Friday to Col. William B. Ladue, Engineer Commissioner, and expressed his "deep regret that I am severing my connection with the Corps of Engineers." The resignation, Whitehurst asked, is to be effective at the end of June.

Accumulated leave, totaling four months, will make the date of Capt. Whitehurst's departure the end of February.

Discussing his resignation, Whitehurst said he was not prepared to say definitely just what he would do when he entered civilian life as an engineer, although it was learned that he probably will select one of two offers from private engineering firms. Both firms are located in the Eastern part of the country. One of the offers would have him in charge of highway work, with which he is particularly familiar.

Despite his comment on the future,

or rather lack of it, for a civilian appointed to the Army following the war, Whitehurst emphasized that his resignation was not prompted by any special complaint nor by displeasure at his particular position. Civil life, he felt, will give him greater opportunity.

Capt. Whitehurst, a native of Virginia, was appointed as assistant to the District Engineer Commissioner on June 2, 1928, coming here from Kansas.

He has been in charge of the highway, bridge, surveyors, sewer and water and parking department of the District and has recently completed a reorganization of the work of these departments, looking to a coordination of public improvement work. The plan worked out by Whitehurst was formally adopted by the Commissioners last Friday.

Capt. Whitehurst was graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1908 with a degree of bachelor of science, electrical engineering, to which was added the degree of mechanical engineering in 1907. He resides, with his wife and two daughters, at his home here at 2801 Calvert street northwest.

Rabbit "Paces" Auto At 35 Miles an Hour

Uncle Sam has determined the speed of a jackrabbit, 35 miles an hour being the record.

Ira N. Gabrielson, of the United States Biological Survey, reported to the Department of Agriculture that he followed a rabbit in his automobile for more than a mile, with the speedometer registering an average of 35. The rabbit seemed to enjoy the race, and quit the highway when at end of his usual traveling radius, but not because he tired of the chase.

The Army record duration plane, Question Mark, which will have its permanent station at Bolling Field, will be flown to New York today by the four local members of the original crew, who will be guests of honor at an aviation dinner there tonight. Next week the plane will receive a thorough overhauling at the Army air depot, Middletown, Pa.

The honored members of the crew are Maj. Carl Spatz, Capt. Ira C. Eaker, Lieut. Elwood A. Quasada and Staff Sgt. Roy W. Hook.

Among those attending the dinner which will be held at the Hotel Commodore by the National Exchange Club of New York, are Assistant Secretary of War Davison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner, Assistant Secretary of Commerce MacCracken, Maj. Gen. James E. Pechel, chief of Air Corps, and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffet, chief, Naval Bureau of Aeronautics.

The motors of the plane are being studied at Wright Field, Ohio, Army air station, to determine the fatigue points of the record-breaking flight, and the barographs of the plane are being examined by the Bureau of Standards.

GOV'T OFFICIALS GREET SILVER FLEET

19 Drivers in Gruelling Trans-continental Tour Receive Official City Welcome

Congressmen and Senators

Add Names to List Who Send

Greetings to Los Angeles

60 Stock Goodrich Tires to Battle With

Nation's Roads in Demonstration Run

CROWDS lined New Jersey avenue curbs . . . and waited. The noon-hour throng circled the Nation's Capitol . . . and buzzed with expectancy.

Watchers at high-flung windows debated between their vantage points and the street below . . .

Then . . . from far up the broad thoroughfare . . . a flash of shining metal. A motorcycle siren its way toward the Capitol grounds. Necks craned. A murmur swept along the street . . . swelled to a cheer.

Fifteen gleaming cars, dressed in spotless silver, rolled down the street . . . swept up before the Capitol entrance . . . swung into perfect line . . . halted. A command . . . and nineteen uniformed athletes—pilots snapped smartly into formation. Officials stepped forward to greet them.

The Silver Fleet had arrived in Washington.

The throng that watched saw a brief ceremony. The pilots stood inspection. Their equipment was carefully examined. A Great Gray Book appeared. The Book that bears the embossed greetings of the East to the Mayor of Los Angeles. The officials read it . . . added their signatures.

Then a farewell salute. Pilots slid behind the wheels. A signal

nine-tenths of all those sold. The tires, too, the country knows . . . Silvertowns. Four ply, six ply, DeLuxe . . . every type in the Goodrich passenger car line.

Sixty of them straight from stock . . . duplicates to those now in Goodrich Dealers' stores all over the country.

But one thing the country may not know . . . and this the tour will show.

For years Goodrich Tires have undergone night and day tests.

On the findings of these tests, Goodrich values has been built. Goodrich stamina has been evolved. Goodrich comfort, Goodrich mileage, Goodrich traction have been developed.

But how could the public be told? How could the downright dollar value so created be pictured by any means stronger than empty words?

The Silver Fleet is the answer!

Possibly you saw the Silver Fleet yesterday . . . possibly you missed it.

little Ford to the majestic Packard . . . from the trim Whippet to the haughty Lincoln.

Light cars and heavy cars . . . fours, sixes, eights . . . cars representing manufacturers who supply

blared . . . and the shining procession swung away on parade through city and suburbs.

The Fleet is cruising along the Atlantic Coast. Around the whole of Florida and along the Gulf to New Orleans. Then the dry Southwest . . . California . . . Los Angeles.

And then . . . back!

Not directly, but zig-zagging . . . shuttling to and fro between the

RECORD PLANE GOING ON NEW YORK FLIGHT

Question Mark Will Carry Its Crew to Dinner of National Exchange Club.

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SNAPPED DURING WASHINGTON CEREMONY.

This picture was made yesterday at the steps of the Capitol as Government officials greeted the Silver Fleet and signed the Good-Will Book.

But you can't miss the drama in the battle those 60 sturdy tires have started with the country's roads.

Visit your Goodrich dealer. Let him show you counterparts of the tires on the Fleet. Let him tell the story the Silver Fleet pilots relate. And remember . . . the tires he shows you started with the same raw materials, passed through the

same hands, emerged from the same molds as the ones now on parade across the land.

Meanwhile . . . watch for the story of the Silver Fleet in magazines.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., est. 1870, Akron, O. Pacific Goodrich Rubber Co., Los Angeles, Cal. In Canada: Canadian Goodrich Co., Kitchener, Ont.

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three Goodrich tires: Silvertown De Luxe, for superlative style and service. The famous Silvertown—the standard quality tire. Goodrich Cavalier, a low-priced tire for keen buyers.

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BAL BOHEME TURNS HOTEL INTO EGYPT

Bizarre Costumes Paraded
Through Ballroom at
"Gorgeous Riot."

ORIENTAL BAZAAR BUILT

If gold turbans, Oriental coffee shops, palm trees, slave girls, caliphs and grand viziers make Egypt—then Egypt certainly paraded and preened and strutted last night through the Willard Hotel, when the Bal Boheme transformed the ballroom into a scene of bizarre color and contrast. At midnight, it became a virtually impossible to distinguish a bell-hop from a Circassian rope-walker.

In the words of Bal Boheme spokesmen themselves, the party was "a gorgeous riot." The ballroom gave the effect of a combined stage setting from "Aida," an expurgated version of the Arabian Nights, an illustrated booklet from Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo, and a Hollywood rehearsal of "The Garden of Allah." To be sure, all the costumes and scenery were not Egyptian. Mahmoud Samy Pasha, the Egyptian Minister, didn't wear an Egyptian costume because he couldn't get an authentic one in Washington, and scores of guests contented themselves with draping Navajo blankets about their figures, giving the effect of Indian braves after a massacre.

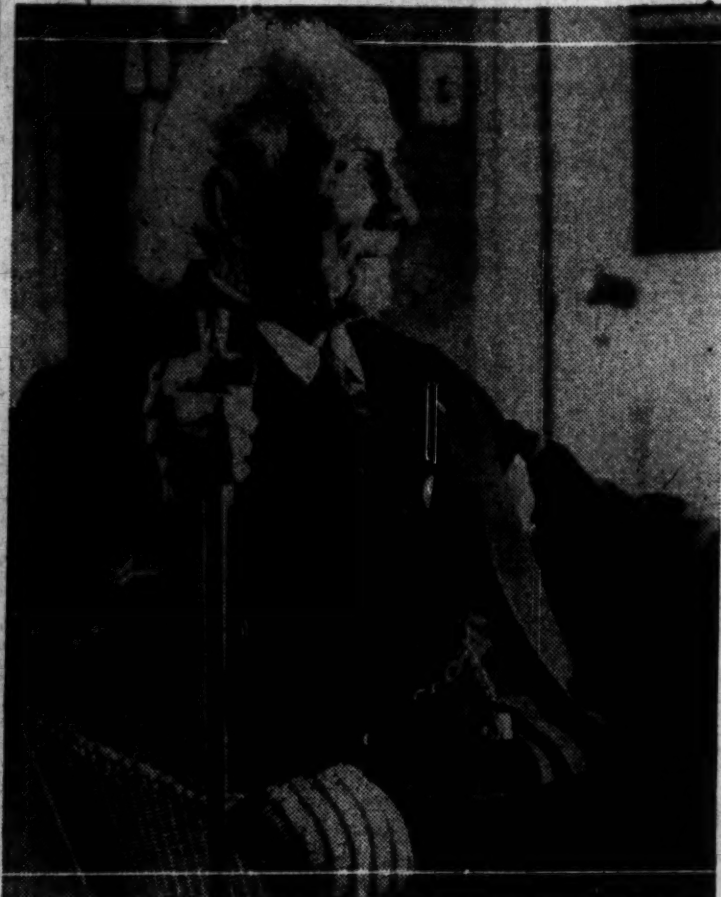
Ancient Romans Present.

Ancient Romans at the ball were represented by other maskers, while still others were garbed as Bessarabian sheep herders, garish vendors of eastern Galicia, Bulgarian peasants, pink-haired rustics from the wilds of Asia Minor, Swiss bodyguards of Louis XV, Nordic apple mongers and pitiful old crones who apparently hailed from Siberia and the very, very cold regions beyond the Arctic circle.

King Tut-Ankh-Amen was there, very much alive and as fresh as a mummy. The historic Pharaohs and Ptolemies—with many an enchanting Cleopatra—delighted the eye with their vivid brilliance. Satraps wended their slow but decorous way to the supper tables, preceded by trumpeters and heralds. Scarlets was the predominant note that flashed from the north entrance of the ballroom, disguised as "Outside the City Gates," to the Oriental bazaar. Scarlet was the predominant note that flashed from the north entrance of the ballroom, disguised as "Outside the City Gates," to the Oriental bazaar.

Desert fakirs and the dissipated sons of sheiks and sultans gossiped beneath the walls of the coffee house on the opposite side of the room, where Dr. John Ryan Devereux presided as host. "Outside the City Gates," the incoming guests were welcomed by a minstrel (Harry Angelico), a superb dragman (Edward E. Muth), desert women (Mrs. Joseph Atchison and Maud Howell Smith), a snake charmer (Wallace Wright), a dancing girl (Alice Louise Hunter), an oil seller (John Wolf), and four wild Bedouins (Joseph Atchison, Fred E. Wilson, Choy O. Wy and Henry J. Klein). A beggar, in the person of J. C. McCarthy, and a poor, lost camel,

MASON, 103, TO CELEBRATE BIRTH



Associated Press Photo.
Leprelet Miller Logee, said to be the oldest Mason in the United States, if not in the world, who will celebrate his 103rd birthday anniversary February 5 at the Masonic home in Charlton, Mass.

who turned out to be H. R. Woodward, and H. W. Yager, incoherent, gazed at the crowd with naive astonishment.

Soldiers Escort Caliph.

Egyptian foot soldiers, led by Roy L. Neuhauser, acted as members of the floor committee. Trumpets blared at the "Triumphal Return of the Caliph," when he arrived from dinner and the ways to receive a dazzling demonstration. The caliph was Dr. Frederick V. Coville, president of the Arts Club of Washington. "O wai O wai" cried the runners, which is supposedly good Arabic for "Clear the way!" Bowing graciously, Caliph Coville, surrounded by anklets, jeweled dancing girls and scarlet-coated Mamelukes, made his path to the great date at one end of the room, where he seated himself upon a divan. Haroun Al Raschid's splendor was rivaled by the panoply now displayed, as Baker figures, swathed in barbaric colors, filed through the room, to salute their lord.

Long-handled peacock fans swayed above the caliph, as—following the dance by his slave girls—he stepped down from the divan and nobly severed their gold tinsel fetters with a scimitar in token of his appreciation of their dancing. This marked the climax of the party, but not the end of it, for the revel continued in a blaze of color

that endured long after the caliph had left his divan and the slave girls became indistinguishable among the crowds of merry-makers.

L. E. Reed Found Dead in His Home

U. S. Housing Corporation Head Had Been Ill Several Months.

Lewis E. Reed, 56 years old, president of the United States Housing Corporation, was found dead in his apartment at 3707 Sixteenth street northwest at 8:30 o'clock last night.

According to police, his wife, Mrs. Donna Reed, who was in the apartment at the time, found him and summoned an Emergency Hospital ambulance. Dr. I. Rutkowski pronounced him dead upon arrival. A certificate of death from natural causes was issued last night by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt. Mr. Reed had been ill for several months, police reported, and had been treated lately by Dr. William T. Gill, Jr., 2019 Q street northwest. Policeman W. S. Buchanan, of the Tenth Precinct, saw the ambulance and investigated.

MEMORIAL PARKWAY PLAN IS INDORSED

North Capitol Association
Favors Move for New
Road to Mt. Vernon.

PLEA OF FARMERS HEARD

At its meeting last night in the new McKinley High School Building, the North Capitol Citizens Association strongly indorsed the bill by Representative Cramton, of Michigan, for the construction of the proposed George Washington Memorial Parkway. The bill would provide a fund of \$7,000,000 for use by Maryland and Virginia in the construction of a boulevard from Great Falls to Mount Vernon. The bill also makes available to the District \$16,000,000 for the purchase of parks, parkways and playgrounds in the District of Columbia, the money to be paid by the District at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year, beginning in 1931.

Dr. George C. Havenner, president of the Citizens Federation, who introduced this motion for indorsement, pointed out that the District was already spending almost that amount every year in purchasing parks and playgrounds, and that the District budget for 1930 called for \$1,000,000 for this purpose. Dr. Havenner also spoke on the Community Chest, outlining its advantages and telling of the work it would do.

Robert W. W. of the University of Maryland, presented the viewpoint of the Maryland farmers on the location of the new farmers' market. He said that the farmers will indorse any site north of Pennsylvania avenue. The association went on record as being opposed to the location of the market in Southwest Washington.

Resolutions noting the association's desire to have V street between North Capitol street and Lincoln road north-east widened and new lights installed were passed and sent to the Commissioners.

\$500 Cigarette Case Lost by Senator's Wife

Mrs. Walter E. Edge, wife of Senator Edge, reported to police yesterday that she had lost a diamond cigarette case valued at \$500.

The inside of the case bore the inscription, "To Daisy, 1900." Mrs. Edge lives at 1510 Eighteenth street northwest.

Death in Crossing Crash Held Due to Carelessness

A coroner's jury investigated the death yesterday of Ernest William, of Washington, whose automobile was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Hyattsville, Md., Friday night, and found that the fatal accident was due to the carelessness of William. Evidence showed William drove his car across the tracks despite stop gates.

RECORD CAR SALES AT AUTO EXPOSITION

Supervisor of Annual Show
Reports Bigger Attendance
Than Ever Before.

TALK OVER RADIO TONIGHT

With large crowds attending afternoon as well as evening sessions of the automobile show yesterday, an important phase of the exposition being held at the Washington Auditorium under auspices of the Washington Automobile Trade Association is the growing list of sales reported.

This was pointed out last night by Rudolph Jose, chairman of the show committee and director of the exhibition, who said that along with record-breaking throngs the automobile show this year is proving unusually productive in material results.

"Dealers are reporting a gratifying number of sales this year," Mr. Jose said. "We find that this year more than ever before in the history of the Washington Automobile Trade Association's sponsorship of these expositions the public is coming, not only with the intention of surveying the models on display, but also of placing orders for the delivery of cars. There is widespread recognition of the fact that the latest automobiles offer, without question, the greatest values ever made possible by the industry. That the public is conscious of this fact is reflected in the sales reported as the show."

According to Mr. Jose, there is every indication that last year's high attendance record will fall before the current show ends. A preliminary check, he says, reveals that larger crowds filed through the auditorium thus far during this year's show than last, although it is impossible for the show committee at this time to give precise figures.

A radio talk, prepared by Raphael Semmes, a member of the show committee, will be broadcast over Station WRC at 8 o'clock this evening.

Legionnaires to Attend Baltimore Kiwanis Rally

Approximately 40 members of the Maryland Department of the American Legion will attend a luncheon meeting of the Baltimore Kiwanis Club Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore.

Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, will address the meeting. The meeting was arranged through Harold C. Smith, of Rockville, Md., department commander of the Maryland Legion, who will present the national commander.

Welcome To This Inn of Hospitality in New York PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL

FIFTH AVENUE AND 28TH ST.

ALBURN M. GUTTERSON, Manager

1000 ROOMS WITH BATH

Single with Bath \$3 to \$4—Double with Bath \$4 to \$6

A Home in the Heart of Things

A matron is in attendance for the comfort and assistance of ladies traveling alone.

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Are You Getting Your Full Dollar's Worth?

The purchasing power of your dollar depends on where you do your buying.

Hundreds of thousands of thrifty housekeepers have learned that they can make their dollars go further by buying all their Table and Kitchen needs in an ASCO Store. Have you?

Wherever our stores are located they are known as Economy Centers, and Where Quality Counts First, Last and Always.

It Pays to Trade Regularly Where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes Furthest

ASCO, Del Monte Peaches Can 18c; 3 53c
Libby's De Luxe

ASCO Buckwheat 3 pks. 25c	Hecker's Flapjack Flour 2 pks. 27c	ASCO Syrup Can 10c	Va. Sweet P. C. Flour 3 pks. 29c	Pillsbury's P. C. Flour 2 pks. 25c
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We use only the richest and purest ingredients obtainable, that is why our bread stays fresh longer. Oven-fresh to you from our own bakery right in Washington.

Victor Bread Pan Loaf 5c

ASCO or Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 Cans 25c

Satisfying Millions of Particular Drinkers Yearly!	Teas That Please!
ASCO Coffee Lb. 39c	ASCO Teas
Victor Blend Coffee Lb. 35c	1/4 Lb. 14c, 17c
	Plain Black, Mixed, India, Ceylon, Orange Pekoe

ONE CAN and ONE CAN
Ritter's Beans Ritter's Spaghetti 2 for 13c
Sold Only in Combination at This Price!

Know real satisfaction—buy your Butter and Eggs at "headquarters" where quality counts and your money goes furthest.

BUTTER Lb. 58c

The Finest Butter in America!

RICHLAND BUTTER Lb. 55c

Gold Seal Oats 3 Pkgs. 25c	ASCO or Del Monte Pears Lb. 29c	Ohio Matches 3 Big Boxes 10c
Large Size Package 19c	Haw. Sliced Pineapple Lb. 17c	
	Calif. Apricots Lb. 29c	
	Challenge Cond. Milk Lb. 15c	
	ASCO Evap. Milk Lb. 10c	
	ASCO Vinegar Lb. 15c	
	Stuffed Olives Lb. 12c	

Meat Market Specials to Begin the Week!

Finest Corn-Fed Beef

Round Steak	lb., 48c
Sirloin Steak	lb., 50c
Porterhouse Steak	lb., 58c
Whole Cut Chuck Roast	lb., 25c
Selected Hog Livers, lb., 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c	
Selected Steer Livers	lb., 22c
ASCO Oleomargarine Regular Price, 25c	lb., 21c
Sharp Cheese, lb., 45c Long Horn Cheese, lb., 33c	
Sweet Mixed Pickles	lb., 25c
Potato Salad	lb., 18c

These Prices Effective in Our Store and Meat Markets in Washington and Vicinity

DURANT

A Statement By
FREDERICK J. HAYNES

After thoroughgoing investigation by the new management, we are now able, without reservation, to express publicly our mature and unqualified approval of the new DURANT line of motor cars and trucks.

We have compared and contrasted their advanced engineering features with other cars and trucks in their price fields and the entire line stands out impressively as of unusual value and desirability.

DURANT MOTORS, INC.



F. J. Haynes
President

TEAR BOMBS SUBDUED NAKED DOUKHOBORS

Canada Police Arrest Sect
Members Who Keep Chil-
dren From School.

ARE NATIVES OF RUSSIA

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 28 (A.P.)—Ten Doukhobor fanatics were arrested at their colony here today by police who were forced to use tear gas, and to drag their naked leader outside into the snow to subdue them. Two of the arrests were in connection with an incident last week, when a group of naked Doukhobors forced two officers to flee when they attempted to arrest members of the colony. The eight others were placed in custody for their part in today's affray.

The trouble started when Doukhobors withdrew their children from schools in the Grand Forks area. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28 (A.P.)—The Doukhobors made a bid by the school authorities of the province, officials of the department of education said today. The department, in cooperation with the provincial police, is prepared to press charges against leaders of the sect in the Grand Forks area who are alleged to have withdrawn their children from the public schools.

The Doukhobors, otherwise known as the Sons of Freedom, are Russians who believe that Christ was wholly human. They are opposed to priest rule and are communistic in their mode of living. Nakedness is one of the characteristics of their sect.

Anglo-Catholic Society
Hears Brooklyn Rector

The Rev. Granville Mercer Williams, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke last night at the evening service held by the Anglo-Catholic Club in the new parish church of St. Stephen. He took for his text the conversion of St. Paul. The Rev. C. E. Buck, president of the club, presided. The Rev. George F. Dudley, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, assisted him. H. Norman Taylor directed the choir.

Divorced 3 Days, Brokaw
Seeks Marriage License

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 28 (A.P.)—Clifford V. Brokaw, wealthy and socially prominent New York business man, today applied for a license to marry Miss Violet Morrison, daughter of Robert Morrison, of New York. It was expected the marriage will take place here within a few days.

A decree was entered at Carson City, Nev., last Saturday divorcing Mr. Brokaw from Mrs. Marnie Inman Brokaw.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE
TRAILING FLU GERM

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duced. If the experiment is successful, public health officials said today, it is probable that the organisms will be used in efforts to inoculate animals with the disease.

The use of human subjects for inoculation with specially reproduced organisms, however, was not seen as a probable development for the near future. Officials said it was a possibility, but that a number of safeguards must be established, and control conditions, insured before this effort could be made.

Influenza germs have been reproduced, it was said, at the Rockefeller Institute in New York since the epidemic of 1918. They have not been studied extensively, however, and the actual cause of the disease—the germ or germs which produce it—has not been isolated.

The organisms reproduced from cultures taken from sufferers, it is thought, are filter-passing anaerobes, or ultra-microscopic bits of life. Little description of them has been furnished, except that they are rod-like in form.

Asks Divorce on Cruelty Charge.

Changing cruelty, desertion and drunkenness, Mrs. Estelle L. McMullin, 1616 White place southeast, petitioned the District Supreme Court yesterday to grant her limited divorce from her husband, James E. McMullin, 628 Farragut street northwest. The parties were married April 1, 1912, and have one child, according to the complaint filed by Raymond Neudecker and William C. Ashford, attorneys.

FIRE RECORD.

12:23 a. m.—2106 Tenth street northwest: auto.
1:02 a. m.—1111 Thirteenth street northwest: trash in basement.
1:06 a. m.—2020 Burett street northwest: coal in cellar.
1:08 a. m.—1125 G street northwest: explosion of fuel oil.
1:14 a. m.—1726 Sixteenth street northwest: oil burner.
1:24 a. m.—427 K street northwest: oil burner.
1:34 a. m.—816 K street northwest: back porch.
5:06 p. m.—Connecticut avenue between K and L streets northwest: auto.
5:42 p. m.—515 Florence street northeast: chimney.
8:04 p. m.—411 K street northwest: chimney.
8:04 p. m.—1341 North Carolina avenue northeast: chimney.
8:26 p. m.—Nineteenth and California streets northwest: John Q. Adams School.
8:50 p. m.—1145 K street northwest: chimney.
9:00 p. m.—1464 Argonne place northwest: garage on store.

BEGINNING
NEXT SUNDAY
The Serial Story of the Season—
Smart, Sparkling, Enchanting—
Shot Through With Emotion,
Satire, Pathos and Gaiety

THE CHILDREN

By

EDITH WHARTON

A Story of Ultra-Wealthy Americans and
Nonchalant Divorce

The Washington Post

BRYAN'S FIANCEE



Associated Press Photo.
MRS. ELLEN B. BALINGER,
37 years old, who will marry William
Jennings Bryan, Jr. on the day after
tomorrow.

Barthelme, Film Star,
Halts Tax Bureau Work

(United Press.)

Work in the stenographic department of the Income Tax Bureau here was disrupted yesterday while the force lingered in corridors awaiting the departure of Richard Barthelme, moving picture star, who came to Washington to discuss the matter of his income tax with officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelme left later in the day for Palm Beach.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AIDS
4 JAILED GAMBLERS

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"souvenir program of the midnight frolic." Printed on brilliant pink paper, it was probably the most unusual of Washington's theater programs, for it mentioned not one act to appear on the stage. Instead, its bulk was filled with advertisements, many of which consisted only of a name.

"The stage features," the program said, "will be announced from the stage to avoid confusion and also afford pleasant surprises. The entire profession appearing before you tonight are rendering their services gratis, all of which they do cheerfully."

The program did give the information, however, that Jimmy Lake would be master of ceremonies, and that the benefit was promoted by Joe Freeman. Freeman is widely known in Washington as a manager and promoter of wrestling and boxing matches.

Among those who took space in the program were Eddie Tipton, whose quarter of a page contained only his name; James La Fontaine, Center Market; Nathan Chesvoir, locally Bottle Supply Co., dealers in malt and hops; Oddie Ahearn, local pugilist; Benny Franklin, Max Waxman and Lou Fisher, of Baltimore, Md., whose full page said, "Can be concerned in anything pertaining to sports, and Jim Hunter, malt and hop dealer. Three full pages were devoted to the "compliments of" Jimmie Windsor, Leo Conn and Charles O'Brien.

Another page was devoted to bondsmen headed by "Patrick O'Connor will go your bond" and containing notices from Jimmy Conroy and Milton Kronshain, bondsmen. Another full page was devoted to "compliments of M. T."

PROPER PRECAUTION-
ARY MEASURES NOW
CONTROL EPIDEMIC

Health officials in the many sections of the country suffer, as from influenza have done much toward curbing its spread. Common sense advice has been published broadly and followed by the public in general. This advice of these officials deserves the attention of everyone.

Avoid crowds whenever possible. Keep away from all who are sneezing and sniffing. If you seem to be catching a cold, consult your physician immediately. Exercise regularly, in the open air when possible. Eat only wholesome food. Drink plenty of water. Get a full night's sleep. Such precautions are what tend to maintain the greatest bodily resistance to disease.

With the influenza prevalent many consider Vapex a special blessing. Many have formed the worth-while habit of putting a drop on a folded handkerchief every morning. The odor of the vapor is very pleasant and refreshing. It may be inhaled frequently during the day. There is no bother or dosing to Vapex. It is the modern way to stop a cold at the start. Get Vapex from your druggist—in the little square dollar bottle, containing 50 applications, and the package with the green triangle.

Committee Delays Oil Lease Verdict

Senate Investigators Defer
Verdict on Salt Creek
Deal Until Thursday.

(United Press.)

Still unable to agree on its report concerning the nullification of the Salt Creek oil royalty lease and Government officials connected with it, the Senate public lands committee adjourned until Thursday when a vote is expected.

Senator Glenn (Republican), Illinois, offered a substitute report at an executive committee session yesterday which justified the actions of the Interior and Justice Departments in the Salt Creek case.

Senator Thomas Walsh (Democrat), Montana, author of the report criticizing the two departments, and all officials involved in the delay in nullifying the contract with Harry F. Sinclair,

oil magnate, said he believed his report fair as based on facts and indicated he would not change it.

U. S. Ambassador Bliss
Changes Ships at Sea

New York, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—News reached here today of the transfer at sea of Robert Woods Bliss, American ambassador to Argentina, from the Royal Mail liner Orcania to the Panama Pacific liner Virginia 50 miles off Balboa, Canal Zone.

The transfer, made last Saturday, was effected so that Mr. Bliss might reach California more speedily. He sailed from Valparaiso, Chile, on the Orcania for a two months' leave, planning to board the Virginia at Balboa. Learning that the Virginia would sail before the Orcania could dock he radioed in a vain effort to hold the former vessel. Since the two ships were to pass at sea, it was decided to make the transfer.

Phipps Explains Book Opposition

Senator Says Parents Should
Pay Costs for High
School Education.

Senator Phipps (Republican), of Colorado, yesterday made public a letter, copies of which he is sending to all citizens who question him about his stand against the bill to provide free textbooks to high school students. It reads:

"I have never had any objection to the furnishing of free textbooks for children of the primary grades of our public schools, which practice has been observed for some time past.

"I would not now object to the extension of this custom so as to include students attending the junior high schools, but when it comes to furnishing free textbooks, books of reference, and all supplies required by students in all branches, even including those at-

tending the senior high schools, I feel that this would be unduly taxing those citizens who are unable to give their children a senior high school education. "It seems to me that the burden of cost for this higher education should be borne by the parents of the students who desire to pursue the higher branches of study."

G. C. Williams Addresses
Colored Old Inhabitants

Garret C. Williams, superintendent of colored public schools, last night addressed the Colored Association of Old-set Inhabitants at the Twelfth street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association on "Problems of School and Community."

A round table discussion of the proposed establishment of an elementary colored school at the present Business High School, Ninth and Rhode Island avenue northwest, of character education, of extension of normal school studies to cover three years, and of recreational facilities at colored schools, followed the address. Samuel W. Watson presided.

**It Costs Time and Money to
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Time in finding a vacant place; money if you happen to overstay the short period permitted, and then, too, always the menace of damage by careless drivers.

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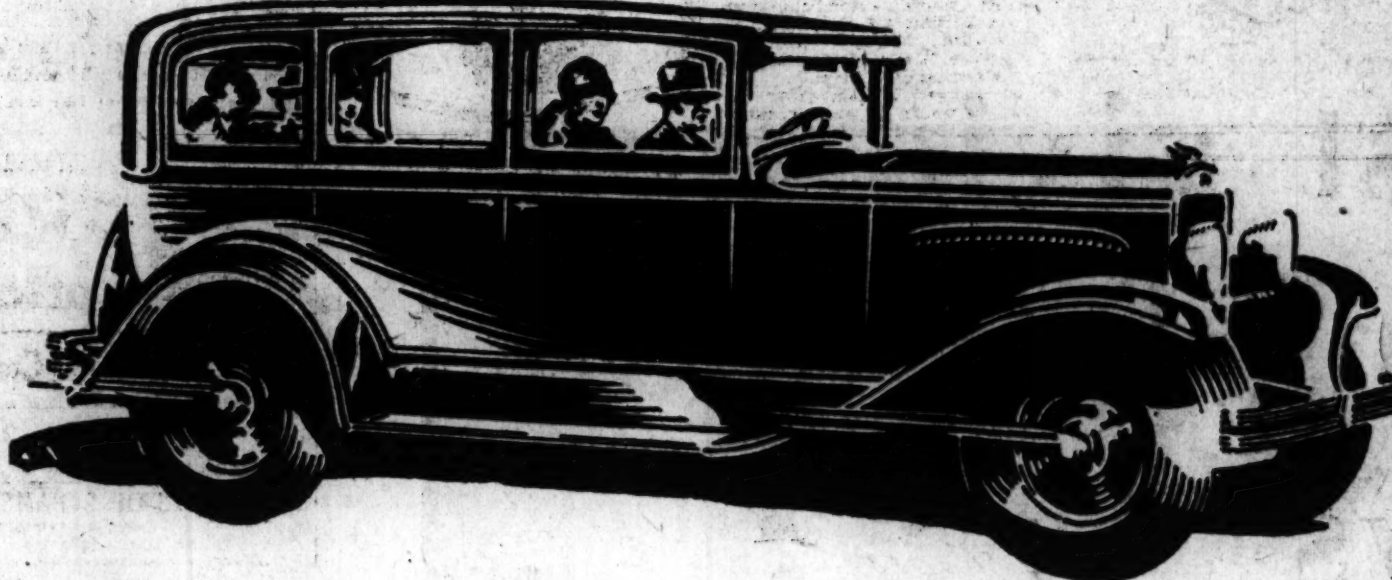
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omy of Plymouth's high-compression engine—all its unique Chrysler style and beauty—come to you intact—but at substantially lower cost.

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All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Plymouth dealers are in a position to extend the convenience of time payments.

But we must ask you to drive the new Plymouth—for a complete revelation of the overflowing measure it provides in luxurious, low-cost transportation.

Only in this way can you realize what the unparalleled engineering and manufacturing resources of Chrysler have achieved in producing a quality car for the greatest of all motor car markets.

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THE COMMUNITY CHEST of WASHINGTON, D. C.

We, the presidents of the charities and social agencies which make up the Community Chest, endorse it and urge that all citizens contribute generously to it, giving once for the whole year to cover the fifty-seven legitimate appeals which we represent.

We believe that the Community Chest plan of team work in giving and service is the best for modern American communities and are happy to have led into membership in the Chest those agencies for the conduct of whose affairs we are responsible.

We believe that the Community Chest will have the following benefits:

FIRST It will reduce the cost of raising funds for our member organizations by at least half, on the average.

SECOND It will save the time of our executives and social workers and of our board members, so that we can render more effective service and can more effectively carry out the purposes of our organizations.

THIRD It will please contributors, because they can give at one time for the whole year to the properly budgeted needs of our organizations and pay at their convenience; and can enjoy during the year the consciousness of service being effectively carried out in their names.

FOURTH It will provide more adequate and more effective service for people of all races and creeds in all parts of our community.

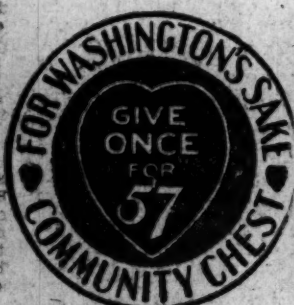
FIFTH It has already promoted co-operation and understanding between our agencies and will in increasing measure develop unity of spirit not only among social agencies but among all citizens.

SIXTH We ask that all citizens not merely combine their former gifts to our agencies in their Community Chest gift, but also that they give much more generously; both because the funds given in the past have been inadequate to finance the work which was being carried on and also because many were inadequately helped, and because many forms of service were neglected on account of inadequate funds.

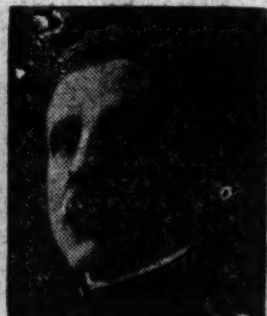
SEVENTH These agencies must have the funds with which to serve adequately and effectively the needs of our community during 1929.

EIGHTH We believe those funds can be most economically and satisfactorily contributed through the Community Chest.

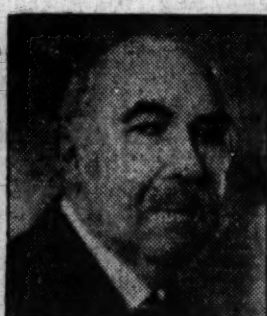
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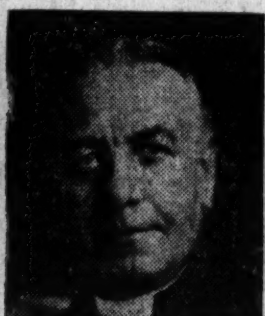
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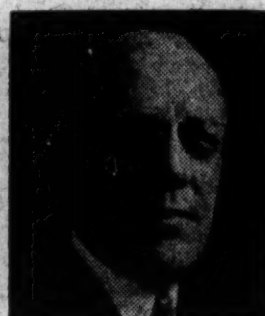
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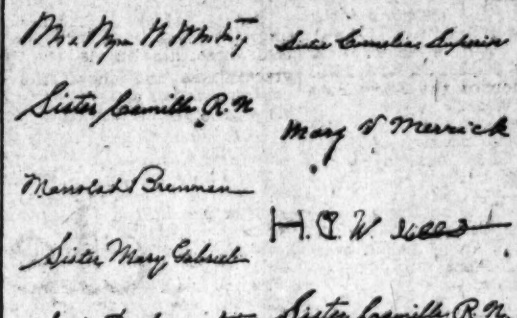
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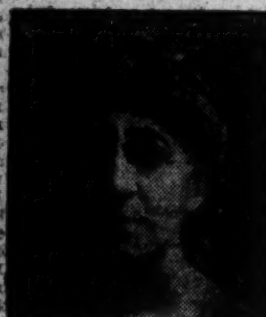
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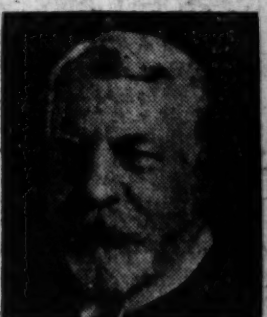
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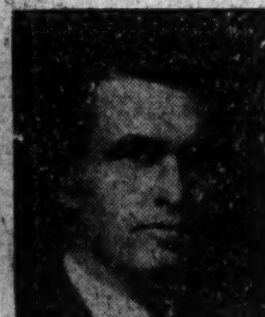
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WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1929.

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CATHOLIC U. BEATS AMERICAN IN FIRST VICTORY

Tech-Central
Meet Today
In SeriesLeader Heavy Choice
Over Foe Which Has
Lost All Games.Eastern vs. Business
to Open Program as
Play Nears End.

ALTHOUGH the schedule is not yet completed, the race for high school basketball honors may practically end with this afternoon's games, which call for Eastern to meet Business in the Tech Gymnasium at 3:15 o'clock, with the leading Manual Trainers lacking Central in the second and feature game of the twin bill.

By winning today Tech will assure itself of at least a tie for top honors with only a victory in its final game against Business needed to give it the undisputed title. Eastern must win today to keep from being knocked completely out of the race. If it does so, it ties Western for second and one of these teams must win its remaining two games—one against each other—coupled with a Business victory over Tech to even bring about a tie.

On paper Tech should win handsily over Central, if for no other reason than that it has played the better basketball than the Mount Pleasanters this season. The latter have yet to get into the winning column in five starts. Tech triumphed over Central in the first round of the series, 19 to 13.

Race Involves Three Teams;

Lineups Are Unchanged.

Eastern too, should win over Business despite the performance of the Stenographers in the series of dates which have been excellent at times and at other times far below par. The Stenographers have presented a peculiar case this season in that they have finished like champions on occasion and have played like cellar inhabitants at other times. The team seldom will play in the manner in which it did against Tech and Central when it forced the Manual Trainers to the limit before losing 19 to 17. And then again, it seldom will play as well as it did against Western during the first round when it lost, 41 to 25.

Such is the sort of opponent Eastern will line up against this afternoon. Whatever form the Stenographers are in today will decide as to just what kind of game Eastern will have to play to win. The Lincoln Parkers must win to be in as running with Tech, should Central pull the unexpected and win over a Manual Trainers. That the race involves three teams, Tech, Western and Eastern, is what will make the final games of the schedule more interesting.

Line-ups for the teams in action this afternoon will be virtually unchanged, according to the coaches last night. Tech will be the only exception in that Talburt will start at one of the forward positions instead of Johnson, who was painfully injured in last Friday's tilt against Western. Johnson has been brought into shape, but will not be used unless it becomes necessary, according to Coach Artie Boyd.

Bass Stops Champion;

Foul Claim Disallowed

Philadelphia, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, knocked out Rod Chapman, Boston, in the first round of their 10-round fight at the Arena tonight. The fight had gone 50 seconds when Chapman went down claiming a foul, but Referee Frank Floyd counted him out as he knelt on the canvas. Each weighed 129 pounds.

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Seeking Match at
Garden Feb. 22.Risko in New York
for Battle Friday
With Schmeling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—A long conference between Tom McArdle, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, and the managers of Tom Heeney and Paulino Uscudun today failed to determine which one of the foreign heavyweights will get the February 22 date at the Garden with the redoubtable K. O. Christner.

Although last week he issued a long pronouncement to the effect that Heeney would take no foe but Dempsey, Charley Harvey, the New Zealand boxer, today appeared in a receptive mood as did McArdle. McArdle made it plain that either fighter would be acceptable to the Garden and that the match probably would go to the one whose terms were the least exacting.

The verbal shadow boxing will be resumed later in the week, perhaps tomorrow. Christner's consent to a bout with either Heeney or Paulino already has been received.

Risko Seeks De Forest's Aid

In Training for German.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (A.P.)—Johnny Risko arrived here today from Cleveland and lost no time embarking on a program of training in preparation for Friday night's bout with Max Schmeling, "the German Dempsey," at Madison Square Garden.

The Cleveland rubber man, who has not been quite so elastic as usual in losing recent decisions to Jimmy Maloney and Ernie Schaaf, went directly to the Pioneer Sporting Club, accompanied by Danny Dunn, his pint-sized manager, and Frank Lennon, Cleveland heavyweights, to begin his training.

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MR. J. DEMPSEY UNDERTAKES
great undertaking in his
MULTIFARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Jack Dempsey's multifarious industry in the Madison Square Garden is not the proprietor of the rural opera house who used to stick up the billing, sell the tickets, tend the furnace, trim the wicks of the kerosene footlights, addle the oysters, shift the scenery, raise the thunder sheet, play like 40 bloodhounds, shake down the snow in the blizzard scene, sweep it up again for use in the next performance, save the gal, and, finally step out on the apron of the stage to announce that next week they would produce East Lynna.

From all accounts emanating from that enticing strand, where every prospect pleases and only the real estate plunger is vile, Mr. Dempsey is not only promoting the impending prize fight between Willie Stribling and Jack Sharkey, but running a dog track and a gambling house to protect his investments in the same, and training so that he may step into the ring himself and fight the winner.

What He Does in Spare Time

Remains Deep Mystery.

It is the deep mystery of Mr. Dempsey's spare time, but perhaps he does not mind the mystery, for he is a man who does not mind the mystery.

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BEHIND THE SCREENS

With NELSON B. BELL

What I made the mistake of believing might be a three-page official document of some sort or other when I received it in the morning mail turned out to be a letter from Mr. W. A. Whitney, residing at 1827 Lamont street, in which many nice things—and a few others that I would look upon as not so nice, except that they are not wholly without justification—were said concerning the conduct of the department in both its daily and Sabbath manifestations.

Mr. Whitney principally laments, I gather, that Miss Russell's review of "Able's Irish Rose," published on a recent Monday, dealt at what he deems too great length upon the audience reaction brought about by the picture. He says that the reaction of the audience was as interesting as—or more interesting than—the entertainment proper.

What a psychologist the author of "Able" must be! Yours very truly, "An Irishman Who Isn't A Rose."

The important part of Mr. Whitney's letter, however, is the paragraph reading as follows: "Oh, by the way, before I close, here is a dime you can have (underlined) as per your request in today's (Sunday's) POST in a loan of that sum 'until tomorrow'."

It pays to advertise—especially in the POST!

While we are on the topic of newspapers and correspondence it might be well to quote another letter handed me by another department of the POST, in which it is pointed out that Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, in speaking from the screens of the nation, makes the following constructive comment on newspaper advertising:

"The United States has today, more than ever in its history, an honest, fearless, independent, enterprising press, and in these essentials has no equal elsewhere in the world. There is a prevalent misconception

about advertising in the newspapers, and it is often referred to as if it were objectionable. Advertising is of the very essence of news. If the advertisement does not give useful and valuable information, the advertiser is wasting his money.

"Intelligently conducted newspapers are not made for advertisements. They are made for readers. Readers make advertisements. A newspaper without readers has no value as an advertising medium. A newspaper without advertisements would have few readers, as its price, if not prohibitive, would be dependent upon subscription, and in that case its independence might be impaired and the publication regarded as little less than propaganda."

"There was a sign in Western music hall which read: 'Don't shoot the musician. He's doing his best.' I ask you to apply that to the editor and publisher."

If you want to change that last line to read, "I ask you to apply that to the photographer, editor," it will be O.K. with me!

I may rave about the many virtues of "In Old Arizona," but indorsing what I suspect are fakes in the Fox Movie-tone News is something else again. When the spectacle of a wireless operator sending messages to Byrd in the Antarctic and receiving replies almost in the same breath was recently presented, it seemed to me that the whole business was a little too deftly timed to be bona fide.

Two telegraph operators familiar with both the Morse and radio codes have since told me that the "message" from Byrd was a clear call for WHD, the Westinghouse station at Sharon, Pa. This was a clear call for WHD, the Westinghouse station at Sharon, Pa. This was a clear call for WHD, the Westinghouse station at Sharon, Pa.

This week, when Jack Dempsey gives a "newspaper" interview, my suspicion is that the "Steve" with whom he talks is Steve Hannigan, press agent of the enterprises with which the ex-champ is now intimately associated in New Rochelle, N. Y.

I don't say these things, mind you, I only suspect them!

Thomas W. Gilmer, a friend of this column of long standing and an ardent student of the cinema, informs me that Marie Blinn, who, with her sister Edna, clowning amusingly on the Palace stage last week, some years ago was a featured player in Thanhouser films and that he frequently watched her work at the old studio in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sidney Lust, independent exhibitor, has been made chairman of the Motion Picture subcommittee of the general inaugural committee in charge of arrangements for the forthcoming task of publicly inducting a new President of the United States.

Lust has sent out a warning that a meeting will be called pronto.

Until that sign "Give once for 57" bobbed up all over town, I didn't know anything had happened to Heins.

My dear Miss McDonald: I was so interested in the letter from "Tess" that I could not resist sending a reply. Please tell her that she need not be discouraged nor lower her standards in regard to men. Too many women are lowering them.

I have three married sisters and each of their husbands measures up to this standard that she requires. They neither smoke, drink, nor swear and two of them attend church every Sunday. Circumstances prevent the other from attending. I would not, however, call them "perfect" as you infer. There are many single young men also who have none of the bad habits before mentioned. Perhaps Tess will meet one of them some day.

My advice to her is to be contented and happy as she is. One can lead just as useful and happy a life single as married and oftentimes more so.

From "a contented and happy spinster in the thirties."

Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES McDONALD

SHOULD men be allowed to live? Bill wants to know. "So it's a crime to smoke a pipe, speak your mind after slipping on a banana peel, or stay home from church. Lady, please tell me, if men should be allowed to live at all? I am an only son in a family of four. The cat has it fine compared to me. If I lay down the newspaper, somebody picks it up. I feel I've done some crime. I had thought of marrying and having only one woman to make me feel like a man. But now your column starts panicking me. Give the poor man a rest, or kill us off by legislation. You will come to it yet."

Dear Miss McDonald: I read the article on perfect men that Tess wrote. Now my opinion is that you can not find a fellow these days who does not smoke, drink or swear. These are habits just like girl using powder. I am going with a young man. He smokes and enjoys it greatly. I have no objection to this. But he does not drink and swears a little bit. He goes to church, but not every Sunday. He is a perfect fellow. Tess, dear, don't be particular about your boy friends. Don't think that I am one of your flapper types, because I am not. Do you believe in dancing and playing cards? You know a fellow needs a little freedom. They don't all pick the flapper type. My boy friend didn't pick a flapper when he chose me. He is a perfect gentleman in every way. Tess, you change a little bit, and you will have boy friends and you won't have to wait another 50

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

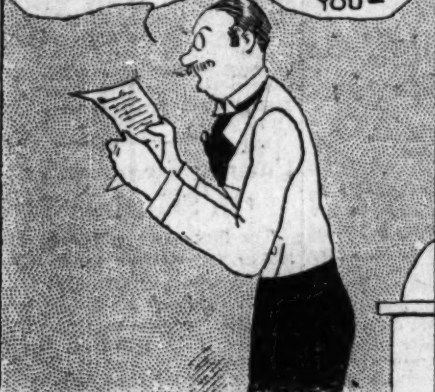
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11 Disclose to view (poetic)
12 A vitreous mineral
13 Armed conflict
14 Manifest or apparent
15 Substance made from rags, etc.
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18 Domestic fowl
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11 Italian municipal judge
12 A brook
13 One who pays attention
14 Sharp point of anchor
15 Acluse as due
16 Obituary
17 Web-footed carnivore
18 Wanderer from truth
19 Side-piece in wagon body
20 Perpetually
21 Human being

THE GUMPS

A LETTER FROM BETTY—WHAT DOES SHE WANT THIS TIME? WHAT'S THIS? HAVE READ OF YOUR COMING MARRIAGE—AND WHEN YOU READ THIS—THE BODY OF YOUR WIFE AND CHILD WILL BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER—WHERE WE WILL BE NO MORE TROUBLE TO YOU—



HERE IT IS—SURE ENOUGH!



MOTHER ENDS ALL—LEAPS INTO RIVER WITH HER CHILD—SUICIDE ON THE PART OF A DESPERATE WOMAN—WHO CHOSE TO TAKE HER CHILD WITH HER TO A WATERY GRAVE—



GOOD RIDDANCE



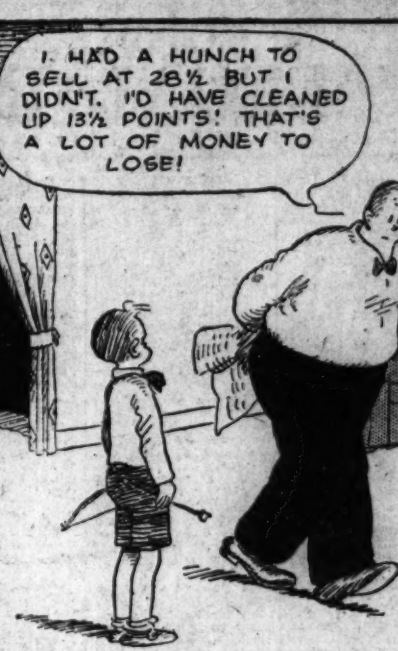
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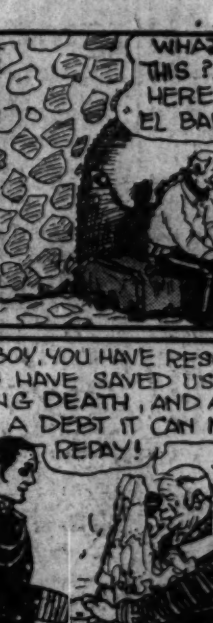
ELLA CINDERS—Ella's Contribution



GASOLINE ALLEY



MINUTE MOVIES



BOBBY THATCHER



**BINGHAM APPROVES
ALLOTTED \$800,000 IN
FUND FOR DISTRICT**

Reports Senate in Favor of
Increase Over Lump Sum
of \$9,000,000.

**PROPERTY VALUE MAY
SET FEDERAL SHARE**

Fight to Change Policy on
Appropriations Gains
Headway by Move.

The Senate will add at least \$800,000 to the \$9,000,000 set by the House as the Federal Government's share of the cost of running the District government, it appeared last night, following a statement by Senator Hiram Bingham (Republican), of Connecticut.

Senator Bingham, who is chairman of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that will handle the District appropriation bill for 1930, declared in his statement that it seemed only fair that the Federal Government should add \$800,000 to the lump sum of \$9,000,000 and suggested that the bill be amended accordingly.

From the assumption of those who have been fighting the House policy of providing a set lump sum of \$9,000,000 as the Federal Government's contribution to the National Capital, Bingham made another statement that was even more significant.

Declares Sum Should Vary.

He declared that the amount contributed by the Federal Government should "vary as the value of the property of the Government varies." This is a principle for which the opponents of the present system have been fighting ever since Representative Cranton, of Michigan, inaugurated the practice of appropriating a lump sum of \$9,000,000.

Senator Bingham came to the conclusion that the Federal Government ought to pay the cost of the District government in accordance with the principle of efficiency on its study of the fiscal relationship between the two governments. Representative Simmons (Republican), of Nebraska, who handled the appropriation bill in the House, takes an opposite position from that of Bingham.

In his statement last night, Senator Bingham said:

"A study of this report (the Bureau report) leads to a feeling of satisfaction that there has been prepared such a detailed independent study of the taxation and fiscal affairs of all cities in the United States having an estimated population of between 300,000 and 1,000,000.

Bureau Report Helpful.

It is obvious that the City of Washington, with a population of something more than 500,000, has very similar problems and that in attempting to judge the nature of the fiscal relations between the District of Columbia, the United States and the District of Columbia, such figures are of help.

"As has been pointed out by Congressman Simmons, some of the matters have been left out which should have been given consideration. I understand that the Bureau report is in progress of preparation and I shall read it with interest when it appears. I am confident that the Bureau of Efficiency, which the solution of the problem of fiscal relations lies in determining the Federal Government's liability toward the cost of running the District of Columbia along the lines of the tax liability on account of extraordinary expenditures occasioned by the fact that Washington is the National Capital and that the District is not at liberty to tax Government property.

Four Questions Arise.

"Four interesting questions arise: (1) What is the liability of the Federal Government as a municipal taxpayer? (2) What is the loss of tax revenue to the District of Columbia on account of excessive exemptions of real property? (3) How much of the cost of excess park acquisition and maintenance should be met by the Federal Government? (4) How much of the liability of the Federal Government as a municipal taxpayer should be offset by reason of the very considerable economic benefits according to the District of hundreds of thousands of tourists coming to the presence here of national monuments and great public buildings which make Washington the mecca of hundreds of thousands of tourists.

"According to the report a fair charge on the Federal Government as a municipal taxpayer would be \$7,400,000. As a matter of fact, the Federal Government makes a contribution of \$9,000,000, which leaves a balance of \$1,600,000 to be applied to the items of excess park acquisitions and maintenance and recovery of revenue lost on account of excessive exemptions of real property from taxation.

"It appears to me that there might properly be added to that balance the \$1,600,000 which would give us \$2,000,000 to be applied to the excess items.

Leaves \$9,000,000 Total.

"A study of the tables would seem to show that the loss of revenue in connection with the parks would be about \$1,100,000 leaving about \$900,000 to apply to the loss of revenue due to excessive exemptions.

"A careful study of the schedules of exempt property valuations shows that the ratio of exempt to taxable property is three times as high for Washington as for other cities. At first sight it would appear that this would justify a very great increase in Federal aid to the District. However, when there is deducted from the exempt property, United States property on which it is exempt, we are now paying taxes under cover of the \$9,000,000 appropriation. There still remains a total of \$283,000 of exempt property. A study of the tables shows that this is larger than that of any other city in the country of comparable size except the City of Boston.

Sets Fair Amount.

"A fair average amount of exempt taxable property for a city of this size is about \$100,000,000. By reason of this being the Capital of the Nation there is located here an unusual number of exemptable institutions and an unusual amount of non-taxable public property bringing the total to more than \$100,000,000 in excess of that amount.

"It seems to me fair that the United States should pay toward the expenses of the District of Columbia an amount of money equivalent to normal taxes on that \$100,000,000 of real property.

**Hollywood Contest
Will Close Tonight****Six o'Clock is Limit for
Voting by Girls in
Pickford Race.**

The judges' stand is in sight, just twelve hours away from 6 o'clock this morning, and the girls in the Washington Post-Mary Pickford contest are waiting for the final vote.

To the winner, whose name will be announced after the votes have been carefully counted and recapitulated, will go a free, all-expenses-paid trip to Hollywood, where she will be entertained, fêted, and privileged to see Mary Pickford filming "Coquette."

Truncation of the votes cast yesterday, the eve of the final day in the contest—which closes at 6 o'clock tonight—made tabulation of the ballots impossible.

Miss Ethel Baillinger, Janet Coon, Irma R. Higin and Dorothy Brand were fighting it out for first place, and Miss Mary Beach, Bernice Babcock and Katherine W. Adams were bunched together in the second place.

Miss Higin and Dorothy Brand were leading, but the vote cast today may decide the winner.

**Capital Man With
Byrd Radios Home****Progress of Expedition De-
scribed in Message to
Navy Office.**

Charles L. Kessler, veteran Marine and Washington man with the Byrd Antarctic expedition, yesterday radioed the Navy press office of the naval intelligence division, where he was formerly employed, announcing the progress of the expedition.

Kessler, who is residing at 40 Foxhall road, sent his message via the New York Times, stating "Well into the Ross Sea, but still in the ice. Lots of penicillin seals and whales. Next stop, 'Little America,' in the Bay of Whales. My best regards to the gang."

Kessler, aboard the expedition ship, "Endurance," also accompanied Commander Richard E. Byrd aboard the Challenger on his Arctic expedition.

**Wife of U. S. Engineer
Sues for Maintenance**

Kelly W. Trimble, topographical engineer of the United States Geological Survey, was named defendant in a suit for maintenance filed in the District Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Kelly W. Trimble, of 1104 M street northwest.

The parties were married on October 1, 1926. The wife, according to the complaint, in 1924, the wife declared, when her husband deserted her, and she was reduced to poverty. The reconciliation lasted until last December, she declared, when her husband deserted her again. She is now living with her mother, Mrs. Trimble has an income of \$308 a month from his position, besides owning securities valued at \$100,000.

Attorneys Ross H. Snyder and Edward C. Kris appeared for Mrs. Trimble.

**Confederacy Daughters
To Form New Chapter**

A new chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, named the "Asha Faison" chapter, was organized yesterday at 10:30 o'clock in the old Capitol building, 21 first street northeast. Mrs. Charles Taylor will preside.

Francis E. Warren, 55 years old, of Washington, who was a Confederate major in the Civil War and who is the only Confederate veteran in Congress; Mrs. Adolphus W. Wells, daughter of the District's first mayor, who memory the chapter is named; and Mrs. Katherine Palmer, daughter of Representative Steadman, will attend the meeting.

that is in excess of ordinary average exemptions for a city of this size. That means something over \$1,700,000. Of that amount it is said that the Federal Government is at the present time paying \$900,000 or the balance of the lump sum contribution in my opinion.

"A study of the report offers the further thought that the District taxpayers are not being taxed more heavily than other cities of this size.

"Finally the showing regarding the extraordinary amount of park area provided here by reason of this being the National Capital and which makes our park area nearly twice as much as most cities of this approximate size, would justify the Federal Government bearing the amount equivalent to the difference between the cost of parks in average cities of this size and that of the National Capital, or say \$1,100,000.

Added \$800,000 Favored.

"In conclusion, it would seem to me that the United States should contribute something toward the cost of running the government of the District, and I would suggest that the bill be amended by adding \$800,000 to the \$9,000,000 lump sum now included in the bill.

"My study of the report leads me to believe that the Federal Government ought to make an effort to pay taxes on the taxable property in the District of Columbia, and the lump sum contributed by the Federal Government is not being taxed more heavily than other cities of this size.

"Today school officials will confer with Senator Bingham and renew their plea that the provision written into the bill by the House with regard to the employment of teachers be taken out or else a four-year normal school course provided for.

Under the House provision, 75 per cent of the teachers' positions here would be thrown open to outside teachers.

Miss Ethel Baillinger, 250 Maple avenue, Takoma Park, Md., (left), and Miss Ruth Davis, 1205 Fifteenth street northwest, two of the girls in The Washington Post-Mary Pickford Contest.

**UTILITIES DEPOSITS
LIMITATION FIXED****Gas and Electric Funds to Be
Put at Cost of Two Months'
Service.****ORDER EXPECTED TODAY**

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday decided to limit the deposits which may be required of consumers by the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies and the Potomac Electric Power Co. to a sum not in excess of the cost of two months' consumption.

The formal order of the commission limiting the limitation in effect probably will be announced today. Heretofore there has been no limit fixed by the commission on the amount of deposits required by the companies, although that approval has been given the amounts arbitrarily fixed by the companies.

The question of deposits was raised before the commission by a complaint from the Washington Consumers' Union, which demanded that the utilities corporations be denied the right to require deposits of prospective users of their product or services.

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**Arts Federation Head
Resigns \$20,000 Post**

Alexander B. Townbridge, director of the American Federation of Arts, who has completed the year under a five-year contract at an annual salary of \$20,000, yesterday tendered his resignation to Robert W. De Forest, chairman of the board of directors of the federation.

Difficulties regarding his position as director of the federation, he said, according to the complaint, he said, the federation sponsors art exhibitions at the Metropolitan Museum, New York City, and the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and publishes the "American Art Annual" and the "American Magazine of Art." Mr. Townbridge stated he is preparing a statement to be given to the board of directors of the federation, including Elinor Root, Frederick Kappeler, George Pratt and Frederick Allen White.

**\$10,000 Asked for Death
Of Motorcycleist in Crash**

Philip Cocimano, administrator of the estate of P. Cocimano, died suit for \$10,000 damages against Louis Milobsky and Nathan Milobsky yesterday in the District Supreme Court as the result of a traffic fatality on October 10.

Ernest Cocimano, according to the complaint, filed by attorney Harry Grant, was riding a motorcycle at the intersection of M and E streets southeast where it was in collision with an automobile operated by Louis Milobsky and owned by Nathan Milobsky. As the result of the collision the motorcycle rider was fatally injured, the suit charged.

**Woman Asks \$7,000,
Suing Phone Company**

Suits for \$7,000 damages against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. were instituted in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Malcolm L. Doble and his wife, Mrs. Augusta Doble, of 1415 Bath. While visiting the Capital on October 6 last, according to the complaint, Mrs. Doble stumbled over a manhole in the street at Twelfth and L streets northwest and was injured.

Mrs. Doble asked the court to award her \$5,000 damages for injuries to her ankle and leg and her husband petitioned \$2,000 bail for being deprived of his wife's society during her treatment for injuries.

**Senate Messenger's Home
Is Raided by "Mistake"**

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Richard ("Dick") Blunt, a veteran colored messenger at the Capitol, has complained to Senator Edge (Republican), of New Jersey, about this "hard-boiled" method used by a squad of policemen who raided his home at 323 Third street southwest, Saturday.

An investigation by the Senator's secretary, Robert Zachary, developed that the raiders had made a mistake: that the house they meant to search for liquor was in an alley in back of Blunt's house. Nothing was found in Blunt's house.

There's nothing to be done, I suppose, Zachary said. "It is simply one of the penalties innocent people must pay under the Volstead act."

Blunt, described by his friends as a devout churchman and the raiders from the Fourth Precinct did not even bother to ring the bell, but kicked the door in. Then, he said, they ransacked the house, pulling out drawers and otherwise ransacking the place.

He said they refused to display a search warrant until the end. When he protested that he would call the senator, he said, one of the raiders exclaimed "T—h— with the senator!" Blunt, who is employed in the Senate document room, came to Washington nineteen years ago with the late Senator Keen, of New Jersey.

**REVISED PAY RAISE
BILL IS INTRODUCED;
HOUSE WILL SPEED**

Large Increase Provided for
Employees Slighted by First
Welch Law.

**BROOKHART'S INCREASE
FEATURE ONE ADOPTED**

Classification Board's Powers
Are Restored; Some Higher
Rates Will Be Cut.

The House now has before it a compromise bill to correct and liberalize the Welch salary act. The measure, which probably will be known as the Brookhart-Leibach bill, was introduced yesterday.

The bill provides about \$3,000,000 in additional salary raises to Federal workers who were slighted under the Welch act, empowers the Personnel Classification Board to make allocations of funds consulting with department heads and calls for salary reductions for certain employees in the higher grades.

Chairman Leibach, of the House civil service committee, has called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow to make a favorable report on the compromise measure, but this will be a mere formality, as the committee already has agreed to its provisions.

Brookhart Features Added.

Once the committee has taken this formal action, the bill will go to conference with the Republican leaders and make some arrangement whereby the bill will get the right of way in the House.

The pay-raise feature in the compromise bill was taken from the bill introduced by Senator Brookhart (Republican), of Iowa. It simply adds salary ratings that were cut out of the Welch act at the last session, and gives to a large number of employees the raises they were intended to get.

Classification Board Restored.

The provision restoring power to the classification board was taken from the Leibach bill. First, however, it was amended so as to provide that the board shall consult with department heads before allocating employees to the various grades. As it is now written, the board is empowered to allocate employees to the various grades, being given a full hearing before any change is made.

The bill directs department heads to make further adjustments in the field service in order to make the salaries paid to employees in the field service as practicable with those in Washington.

**Owen Building Bought
By The Hecht Company**

Plans for expansion are contemplated by the Hecht Co. it was learned yesterday by a statement issued by the company. The Hecht Co. has bought the Owen Building, 620-22 F street, adjoining the Hecht Co. building.

The Hecht Co. with its most recent acquisition, has a frontage of 365 feet on F street and a frontage of 22 feet on 22nd street. It is understood that the Hecht Co. will occupy the Owen Building with some of its sales department after the necessary remodeling work.

**Judge Finds Self
In Role of Witness**

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**Given Halts Trial as Man
Links Him to Situation
in Traffic Case.**

Shortly after trial of a second offense of reckless driving against Ralph Trumbull began yesterday in Police Court, Judge Ralph Given, who was presiding, found himself so involved in the prosecution that he will transfer the trial to another court.

A. G. Terry, a prosecution witness, testified that on January 1, 1928, he saw an automobile in a reckless manner at Sixth and E street northwest. The automobile narrowly escaped striking a man who was boarding a bus at the corner.

"Do you know who that man was?" E. Russell Kelly, defense counsel, asked.

"Why yes," responded Terry. "That gentleman sitting up there on the bench."

He indicated Judge Given.

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Blunt, described by his friends as a devout churchman and the raiders from the Fourth Precinct did not even bother to ring the bell, but kicked the door in. Then, he said, they ransacked the house, pulling out drawers and otherwise ransacking the place.

He said they refused to display a search warrant until the end. When he protested that he would call the senator, he said, one of the raiders exclaimed "T—h— with the senator!" Blunt, who is employed in the Senate document room, came to Washington nineteen years ago with the late Senator Keen, of New Jersey.

**INAUGURAL TO DRAW
500 FROM STATE OF
TEXAS, LETTER SAYS**

400 of Lone Star Crowd Will
Be Women; Special Trains
Arranged.

**WILL ROGERS BOOKS
SEAT TO SEE PARADE**

Question Mark to Perform
With Other Planes Over Line
of March.

Five hundred Texans and a brass band will arrive in Washington March 3 on a special train to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect Hoover. The inaugural committee announced yesterday. Four-hundred of the visitors will be women, according to word received by the committee from Fred L. Haskett, manager of the tour.

Will Rogers and a group of motion picture officials and actors have booked grandstand reservations for the inaugural parade. The comedian will arrive with Nicholas Schenck, of United Artists, and John Peck, of Arthur Loew, son of the late Marcus Loew, both of United Artists.

The inaugural committee also announced yesterday that a booklet listing 100 historical points of interest in Washington, prepared by the committee headed by Miss Mabel Boardman, will be distributed. Sight-seeing trips will be arranged upon application of visitors, with moderate charges by the day or hour.

The train bearing Texas visitors is scheduled to meet other California trains from Palo Alto and other cities at New Orleans. They will proceed to Washington by way of New York City, arriving there on March 3.

The members of the committee in charge of the Texas tour have issued lettershead for the occasion, which bear the title: "Texas Good-Will Inauguration Special." The members are: F. Lucey, Dallas; Alvin S. Moody, Houston; B. B. Creager, Brownsville; Marshall H. Van Hook, Corpus Christi; C. M. Well, Abilene; Orville Burlington, Wichita Falls; Carr P. Collins, Dallas; and T. P. Lee, Houston.

To prove his side of the argument, Porter suggested that he go through a ceremony and give marriage a trial, she said, and the suggestion was accepted. Accompanied by her girl friend, she and Porter journeyed to Rockville, Md., where the ceremony was performed.

**Decrease in Flu Cases
Point to Epidemic's End**

One new case of influenza was reported to the Health Department yesterday. There has been a steady decline in the number of cases of the disease reported daily for the last fortnight, according to Dr. Schenck, acting health officer, pointed to the one case reported yesterday as proof of the accuracy of his statement.

There have been 1,693 cases reported since January 1.

There were four deaths reported yesterday, bringing the total for the month to 65.

**20 Speeders Arrested
By Policeman Sinclair**

Twenty motorists, arrested over the weekend on speeding charges by Policeman Raymond V. Sinclair, who holds a record of making more arrests than any other policeman on the Capital force, were convicted by Judge Isaac R. Hitt in Traffic Court yesterday.

Sinclair made six other arrests for minor traffic violations. The offenders chose to forfeit collateral rather than stand trial.

**Free School Books
Urged by Citizens**

A number of resolutions, including a resolution of free text books in the schools and the present system of massing fire apparatus for fighting downtown fires were adopted last night by the Citizens' Association at its meeting in the Potomac Savings Bank Building, Wisconsin avenue.

The association also went on record as favoring preservation of the masonry structure of the old Aqueduct bridge for construction of the intermediate link of Rock Creek driveway, between Massachusetts avenue and the Potomac waterfront, and for construction of that part of the driveway.

**Georgetown Society Also
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**Whisky Cure Is Alibi
Of Man Held as Drunk**

Robert B. Bowen, of Falls Church, Va., told Judge John P. McMahon in Police Court yesterday that he was subject to "sick spells." As a cure for the spells, he said, a doctor instructed him to take several swallows of "raw whisky."

He felt one of the spells coming on Sunday morning and followed the doctor's orders.

At Ninth street and Mount Vernon place northwest Bowen crossed the street against signal lights and caused a traffic tie-up, policemen testified. He was arrested on a charge of intoxication. Bowen told the court he was unable to state whether or not the whisky taken to ward off the spell or the spell itself was responsible for the situation. Judge McMahon held Bowen in abeyance and instructed probation authorities to investigate the man's story.

**Bill Would Establish
National School Here**

A national university would be established here in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, under a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Guyer (Republican), of Kansas.

The sum of \$12,000,000 is authorized for a building fund, and a further sum of \$60,000,000 is authorized for an endowment fund. The school would be nonpolitical and nonsectarian.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Washington Advertising Club, National Press Club, 12:30 o'clock, W. W. Everett, speaker.

Meeting—Southeast Washington Citizens Association, Southeast Public Library, 8 o'clock.

CAST OF BENEFIT PLAY TONIGHT

Cast which will present the play "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Silver Spring, Md., tonight. The performance is for the benefit of the Catholic Daughters of America. Left to right, front row—Rosanne Roach, Miss Sue Murray, director, and Anne Lydman. Back row—Joseph Kearney, Margaret du Fief, Mary Roach, Dorothy Cavanaugh and A. L. Brault.

**WIFE SUES TO ANNUL
HER TEST MARRIAGE**

Mrs. Rosa E. Porter, of 1017 Sixteenth street northwest, petitioned the District Supreme Court yesterday to annul her "hasty and foolish" marriage of four months ago to Halbert L. Porter, of 2120 Eighteenth street northwest, whom she described as an "infant."

The bride explained that an argument on modern marriage took place at her home last August 28 between herself, a "girl friend" and Porter. She and her friend argued one side of the proposition, while Porter took an opposite view, whom she described as an "infant."

To prove his side of the argument, Porter suggested that he go through a ceremony and give marriage a trial, she said, and the suggestion was accepted. Accompanied by her girl friend, she and Porter journeyed to Rockville, Md., where the ceremony was performed.

Upon their return to the city immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Porter declared that her husband and his friends were drunk and that he had admitted his age to the Rockville license clerk, declaring he was 21 years of age when he was only 20.

**Tip Leads Federal Dry Agent
and Detectives to Wait
Hours for Delivery.**

Three trunks filled with liquor that were said to have been shipped from Florida were confiscated at noon yesterday when detectives, led by a prohibition agent, raided the premises at 1224 New York avenue northwest.

Frank Shore, 48 years old, proprietor of the place, was arrested and charged with possession of 85 quarts of whisky, 3 gallons of alcohol, 168 quarts of beer and 7 quarts of gin. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

**FALSIFIED AGE, IS CLAIM
CONSIGNED FROM FLORIDA**

They waited all morning. Finally an express wagon drove up to the house, it was stated, and the three trunks unloaded and taken within the building. After the expressman had left, the detectives and prohibition agent rushed into the building.

They are said to have found Shore and his wife, together with J. E. Hadda, a prohibition agent, who they confiscated. Shore was taken to the First Precinct, where he put up bond.

Shortly after this raid, the same detectives descended on the premises at 90 D street, where they placed Mick Alax, 42 years old, under arrest and charged with setting up a gaming table and was released on \$2,000 bond.

Eleven other persons were arrested in this raid. They were charged with disorderly conduct. All were released after putting up \$5 collateral apiece.

**Broker's Wife Charges
Cruelty, Asks Divorce**

Norman A. Genaro, stockbroker, with offices in the Evans Building, and his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Genaro, of 3108 Channing street northwest, who filed for limited divorce and maintenance in the District Supreme Court yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Genaro, of 3108 Channing street northwest, who filed for limited divorce and maintenance in the District Supreme Court yesterday.

The parties were married on December 17, 1922, and have one child, Albert Jacobson. Mrs. Genaro charged that cruelty on the part of her husband forced her to leave their home at 7704 Alaska avenue, where she was charged in her name, and after the alleged estrangement was devised to the name of her husband's mother through alleged coercion. She asked the court to grant her adequate alimony and custody of their child. Genaro has an income of \$150 a week from his brokerage business, the wife charged.

**Poultry Dealer Files
Second Divorce Suit**

For the third time within a year, a suit for divorce growing out of the domestic difficulties of Frank W. Holmes and his wife, Mrs. Helen R. Holmes, of 803 F street northeast, was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday. The time Holmes asked the court to grant him an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Holmes asked for limited divorce cruelty. He answered her suit by filing last spring, charging her husband with a cross-bill, petitioning limited divorce and accusing his wife of knocking him unconscious with a heavy candlestick, stabbing him with a butcher knife, threatening to poison his coffee and throwing her wedding ring out of the window during a fit of temper. The limited divorce actions of the couple are still pending in the court.

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**LEIBACH ALLEGES
M'CARL IS EVADING
COMMITTEE'S QUIZ**

House Chairman Opens Battle
He Hopes Will Cut Power
of Comptroller General.

**CHARGES ARE MADE
IN DRASTIC LETTER**

Trouble Starts Over Pay Raise
Bill, and Reducing Personal
Board Authority.

What promises to be a fierce and historic battle between Chairman Leibach, of the House civil service committee, and Comptroller General McCarl, broke out yesterday. After making public a letter in which he roundly rebuked McCarl, Leibach is expected tonight that he wouldn't rest until he had shown the Federal accounts error of some of his power.

In the letter he gave out yesterday, Leibach accused McCarl of having "evaded" a personal appearance before the House civil service committee and of carrying on an "active propaganda" in the various departments against the Personal Classification Board.

Started Over Pay Bill.

The present battle has its genesis in the Welch salary act, which has been held that one reason McCarl or his assistants are bitter toward the bill is because the board at one time refused to write an opinion in McCarl's office to the grades they wanted.

However, the specific cause of the fight was a provision in Leibach's bill to curtail the Welch act, which was restoring to the board the authority which it claimed had been taken from it.

Leibach asked McCarl to appear before the committee and give his views regarding the particular provision mentioned. McCarl began to do so, and arranged to give his views in writing. This was agreeable to Leibach and his colleagues.

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